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* INDIA	7911	F. W. Vibert	23rd "
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* EGYPT	7912	G. L. Langhorne	6th June
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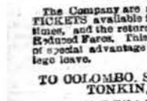

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R. P. W. STRONG,
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General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 4th April, 1903.

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LIST of 85 ATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator General of Bombay and of Estates which have come under his charge.

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THOMAS PERKINS, late Telegraph Master, Quetta.
CHARLES BENJAMIN BURROWS, of the United States of America, late of Bombay, European Inhabitant.
EDGAR PREVOST CLOSE, late Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue Karwar.
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HENRY BENTLEY SMITH, late of Bombay European Inhabitant, a master mariner.
LOUISA McCARTHY, late of Bombay, European Inhabitant.

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T. J. STRANGMAN,
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			10 years.		15 years.		20 years.		15 years.		20 years.		25 years.	
	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	
20	21	10	48	8	36	6	30	7	64	5	47	6	37	11	20
21	22	1	49	4	36	14	30	15	64	6	47	8	37	13	21
22	22	9	50	0	37	7	31	7	64	8	47	10	37	15	22
23	23	1	50	12	38	0	31	15	64	9	47	12	38	1	23
24	23	9	51	8	38	10	32	7	64	11	47	14	38	4	24
25	24	2	52	5	39	4	33	0	64	13	48	0	38	7	25
26	24	11	53	2	39	15	33	9	64	15	48

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

SECURITIES—

2 per cent. Consols	£91 1/2	= + 3-4
3 per cent. Rentes	£93 1/4	= — 1-4
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	£107 1/2	= unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£85 13/16	= do

SILVER—

Spot in London	23 3/4	= + 5-16
2 months hence	23 9/16	= + 5-16
Spot in New York	51 1/2	= + 3-4

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25.7	= + 1/2
Berlin "	20.50 1/2	= unchanged
New York Demand.....	4.37 1/4	= + 1/8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4 pr ct	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 1/2 pr ct	= do
6 " " "	3 1/2 pr ct	= do
4 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 3/4 pr ct	= — 1-8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 7/8 pr ct	= unchanged

INTEREST—

Day to-day loans	3 3/8 pr ct	= do
7 day market loans	3 3/8 pr ct	= do

Rapeseed.—Brown 32 3-4, April-May. Sellers. Tone steady.
Linseed.—Bold 41 1-4. April-May. Sellers. Tone steady.

In Liverpool.—

Cotton Market closed firm, Surat quiet. Manchester dull. Total sales 8,000. Spot 5·44 unchange. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 31,000. Arrivals closed easier.

April-May.	May-June.	June-July.	July-Aug.
5·23 —2	5·24 —1	5·24 —1	5·24 —1
Aug-Sept.	**Sept-Oct.**	**Oct. Nov.**	**Nov-Dec.**
5·14 —2	4·80 —1	4·62 —1	4·55 —1

In New York—

Receipts at the Port.....	9,001 bales.
Do. last year	7,000 "
Exports to Great Britain.....	1,000 "
Do do Continent...	5,000 "
Mid-Uplands	10·40 — 5
Futures, month of July.....	9·82 — 7
Do. do. December.....	8·48 + 1

In New Orleans—

Spot	10 unchanged
Futures month of July	10·09 — 6
Do. October	8·46 — 2
Tone at close	quiet.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 23rd April, 1903 :—

Cotton	9,642 bales.
Wheat	14,835 cwts.
Linseed	32,492 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds ...	17,841 "
Gingelly seed	9,533 "
Poppyseed	13,319 "
Groundnuts	365 "
Castorseed	13,436 "
Rice	4,462 "
Myrabollams	2,819 "
Cottonseed	18,024 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 24.

Since the departure of last mail our Cotton market has been very quiet with only a small enquiry from shippers and the local mills. Shipments have been on a large scale, but these are in completion of previous business which has been covered before. Hardly any new orders are coming from the continent, spinners at home seeming to have ample for their present requirements. The business done during the week has been principally in Broach, the price of which has risen Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy, while Bengals and Oomras have remained stationary. Sawginned Dharwar has also been enquired for, and the rate has risen to Rs. 223 per candy, an advance on last week's quotation of Rs. 7. Even at this price there are few sellers as it is reported that the rate upcountry is above the Bombay parity. Ginned Bengals and high class Oomras have been in moderate demand, but low class Oomras are almost neglected, though the stock of these latter being large, sellers would no doubt be willing to meet buyers should they come forward. In other grades, however, holders are very firm, and in spite of the small demand are unwilling to give way, and in this they are supported by the better advices from the governing markets during the last two or three days. Local mills are buying only sparingly, and their attention is mainly confined to high class Oomras and Bengals. Arrivals continue fairly large and the stock of cotton now in Bombay is over 700000 bales. In forward business there is hardly anything doing.

Linseed has been quiet with only a moderate enquiry. The rate opened at Rs. 7-4, but has since declined to Rs. 7-2 at which latter price a small business has been done.

Rapeseed.—There was some demand at the beginning of the week, but it has since fallen off, and the market is now quiet at the following price :—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 5 8 16
Brown Allahabad	Rs. 5 9 6
Yellow Cawnpore	Rs. 5 12 0
Yellow Guzerat	Rs. 6 0 0

Poppyseed is quiet with very little business passing, and the closing quotation is Rs. 6-14-6

Castorseed was quiet throughout the week and closes at Rs. 20-12-0 without much enquiry.

Wheat is steady with a good demand both for export and on account of local mills. Soft Red Ahmedabad is quoted Rs. 29-8, Club No. 1 Rs. 30, and 91 p. c. Rs. 31.

The Freight market has been steady with a moderate business passing. Booking has been done during the week at 14s. to 13s. 6d. reads for Antwerp, Havre and Dunkirk, and 15s. 6d. for measurement for Liverpool. 16s. has been paid for Genoa and Hamburg, 15s. 6d. for Hull, April, and 14s. 6d. for Hull for wheat, May shipment. Wheat for Dunkirk has also been booked at 14s. 3d. The charter by an export house of the steamers Ganges, Jumna, and Santa Fe is reported. A report is also current that a liner has been chartered for May loading at 13s. 6d. steamers Salfordia, Aphrodite, and Bengali have been chartered by speculators at 13s. 6d., April-May loading. Steamers Palatoria for Dunkirk filled up at 12s. 6d. and Amiral Jaurequiberry for Dunkirk and Havre at 13s. 6d.

The mail of the 10th April from London, brings £130,000 silver and £30,000 gold to Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs 34,10,000
Bombay	" 13,60,000
Madras	" 8,10,000
	Rs. 55,80,000

The mail of the 17th April from London brings £100,000 silver and £30,000 gold to Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 29,50,000
Bombay	" 15,20,000
Madras	" 4,40,000
	Rs. 49,10,000

The mail of the 24th April from London brings £130,000 silver and £20,000 gold to Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 12,20,000
Bombay	" 24,30,000
Madras	" 14,90,000
	Rs. 51,50,000

At the weekly allotment on Wednesday the fifty lakhs was taken up in Bills at 1s. 3 15-16d., being a reduction of one-thirty-second of last week's rate. Tenders at this minimum received two per cent. Extra Council Bills to the amount of one and a half lakhs were given at 1s. 3 31-32d. The amount for next week is unchanged at fifty lakhs.

The following changes occurred in the Bank of Bombay statement, dated 18th April, compared with the previous week :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs.	8,57,701	Increase
Other Deposits		94,325	Decrease
Sundries		63,314	Increase
ASSETS.			
Government Securities ...		88,477	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities		27,944	Decrease
Credits on Securities... ...		3,78,790	Increase
Loans do.		41,170	Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased		2,77,214	Decrease
Balance with other Banks ...		2,02,149	Increase
Sundries		14,368	Increase
Cash		7,09,063	Increase

The Bank of Bengal statement, dated the 21st April, shows the following changes compared with the previous week :—

Public Demand...	Rs.	5 lakhs Decrease
Cash Head Office ...		14-2 " Increase
Do. Branches ...		4-1-2 " Decrease
Government Deposits...		2-1-2 " Increase
Bank's Investments		1-20 "

The Bank of Madras weekly Cash Balance was 9 lakhs up and the Bank rate was reduced 1 per cent to 7 per cent. per annum on the 21st inst. The Bank of Bengal rate was also reduced 1 per cent. to 5 per cent. per annum on the 23rd inst. The Bank of Bombay rate is unchanged at 6 per cent. per annum. The local money market is very easy, and some of the Banks refuse short fixed deposits for one or two months at 3 per cent. per annum.

Exchange.—The market in the early part of the week was quiet at Is 3 31-32d for Telegraphic Transfers at 1s. for demand, and a moderate demand resulted, but owing to paucity of Bills and to lotita having dropped, prices here declined 32d and closed steady. There ought to be more business doing at this season and its absence is difficult to account for. That we have reached a level at which Bank Paper is unattractive and we may steady a little unless Silver pulls us down Silver is in strong request at present at rising prices. For Bank Telegraphic at Is 3 15-16 ready or forward there are practically no buyers. The rate or 3 months sight Bt credits D A has declined to Is 4 5-32d for April-May without attracting sellers

Government Paper.—The market is firm owing to the easy conditions prevailing in the money market. There is a healthy absorption of ready paper, and the bulk of the 3 1-2 per cent paper delivered by the Gwalior Government on the markets has been forwarded to Calcutta. The visible supply of stock is very small, and investors are daily buying small pieces from the markets. The market has advanced from Rs. 98-13 to Rs. 99-1 closing with buyers at the latter rate.

	Repayable.	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	... 1923	101 1-2
4 per cent " "	... 1950	101 1-2
4 per cent " "	... 1932	101-12
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	... 1923	100
4 per cent " "	... 1940	101
5 per cent " "	... Taxes	116
5 per cent " "	... Sanitary	115
4 per cent Bo. Improvmt Trust	... 1959	100 1-2
4 per cent " "	... 1961	101-8

Prices of Bullion :—

English Bar Silver, ex duty, ready		Rs. 61-4-0
Do. do.	1st Settlement	Rs. 61-2-0
Do. do.	2nd do.	Rs. 61-2-0
English Bar Gold, ready		Rs. 24-0-9

The Silver market is firmer, an advance of about Rs. 2-8 having been established this week, chiefly owing to U. S. Government buying. Local Banks are therefore sparing sellers until they know if they can secure the metal on the London market, where supplies have been limited lately. The local offtake continues good and the market closes at Rs. 61-4 ex-duty ready.

A moderate business has been done in gold since last mail left.

Coals.—The market is quiet. Sales are reported of small lots of Dishergur at Rs. 12-4 and a resale of a small lot of Jardine's Navigation at Rs. 10-14.

In the Piece-Goods Bazaar for Greys the market continues steady and prices remain unchanged. Deliveries are on a fair scale and demand is moderate. For Whites up-country demand has slackened a good deal, and prices have given way 1-2 to 3-4 annas both in nainsooks and mulls. Clearances are better but no business is reported to have been done. For Dyed goods, Prints, and Fancies, there is a fair enquiry and prices are steady. A few lines of Fancies are placed for forward deliveries.

Yarn market during the past week has been quiet but firm. Mills are holding out for higher prices and the buyers realize that they will have to pay higher rates, as the China demand keeps good.

Metals.—In Copper and Yellow Metals no fresh forward business with houses is passing, but some resales have taken place in the markets of Copper at £67 per ton and Yellow Metal at £67 ready delivery. In Iron and Steel the market is very quiet, and as stocks are heavy dealers do not care to do business for forward shipment at present. Prices remain unchanged. Quicksilver and spelter both dull with no enquiry.

Shares.—The Share market is steady during the week under report. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced to Rs. 1,287 1-2 and are steady at this rate. Commercials are quiet at Rs. 54. In mill shares Centrals are unchanged at Rs. 1,635 and Swadeshis at Rs. 745. Cairns have improved to Rs. 500 City of Bombay Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 602 1-2 X. D. Carmichaels and Davids are unchanged at Rs. 540 and Rs. 250, respectively. Messrs Greaves Cotton and Co. Mill shares are all unchanged and steady at previous quotations, Manekji Petits have seen a rapid rise, and they have gone up to Rs. 1,950 cum-dividend. Morarjees and Shelapurs are unchanged at Rs. 1,580 and Rs. 1,785, respectively. Sassoon spinning shares have changed hands at Rs. 675, X D, and Sassoon Silk shares are steady at Rs. 510 cum dividend. Standards are unchanged at Rs. 315. Kohinoors are unchanged at Rs. 300. Press shares are quiet, Mofussils at Rs. 495. New Berars in the beginning of the week are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 580, but since then they have declined to Rs. 570, and New Indians to Rs. 162 1-2. Hingolees are marchant and quiet at Rs. 165 In Miscellaneous list Bombay Burmahs are quiet at Rs. 6,500 and quarter shares at Rs. 1,645. Badams have changed hands at Rs. 158. Port Canning and Land Improvement shares have changed hands at Rs. 435 and are quiet at the rate. Teachers have declined to Rs. 635. Bombay Telephones are unchanged at Rs. 25 1-2 cum-dividend. Oriental Life shares have changed hands at Rs. 142, cum-dividend. Delhi and Northern India Flour Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 175. In Railway companies Tapty Valleys are quiet at Rs. 440 cum-dividend and Ahmedabad Prantij are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 535 X-D. The rest of the Companies are all quiet and unchanged as reported in previous quotations with little or nothing doing in them.

Exchange—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.		Is. 3 15-16d.
Bank Demand		Is 3 31-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.		Is 4 5-32d.
Do 6 do do		Is 4 9-32d.
French Francs 3 do do		69 3-4
Marks 3 do do		138
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight		28
Shanghai 30 do do		165 1-2
Japan 30 do do		152

Government Paper—

3 1-2 per cent—Tone steady to firm.		
Cash		Rs. 99 1-16
1st Settlement		Rs. 99 1-16 to 1-8
2nd do, ...		Rs. 99 1 8
Money Market—Tone easy.		

Bank Rate—

Bank of England since 2nd October		4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 16th April	6	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 21st April	5	do.
Bank of Madras do. 21st April	7	do.

Seeds,

Linseed.—Tone quiet.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready ...	7	1	0 to 72
Forward	7	2	6
Rapeseed.—Tone quiet.			
Brown Cawnpore Ready ...	5	8	
Do Forward...	5	8	
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready ...	5	13 to 5	14
Do Forward ...	5	14	
Yellow Guzerat Ready ...	6	0 to 6	1
Do Forward ...	6	2	

Poppyseed.—Tone quiet.

Ready	6	14
Forward ...	6	14

Castorseed—Tone steady

Ready	21	8
Forward	22	

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	quiet.
Estimated sales	8,000
Total imports	3,000

Apl.-May	May-June.	June-July
5·23	5·23	5·23
unchanged.	—1	unchanged.

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sep.-Oct	Oct.-Nov.	Nov-Dec.
5 23 —1	5·14 —	4·80	4·62 unchanged.	4·55

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited :—

Growths	Fine	F.-G.	Good	Delivery.
Bengals H. G. (Ry. terms)...	173	163	156	25 April
Bengals M. G. (Ry. terms)...	168	173	...	do
Sind-Punjab (M. G.) ...	183	178	...	do
Belat M. G ...	188	180	...	do
Khandesh M. G. ...	...	177	169	do
Damaegaum Poolgaum M.G.	197	189	...	do
Nagpur M. G. ...	197	189	...	do
Akola ... M. G.)				
Khamgaum do)	193	184	...	do
Karanja do)				
Broach do ...	230	233	...	do
Bbownugger do ...	212	202	...	
Do H. G.	206	193	185	
S.-G. Dharwar...		...	...	227-8
Westras...		...	...	210

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	70,716
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 23rd April.....	18,47,242
Shipments for the week, to Europe...	15,155
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	23,254
Total.....	15,409
Shipments from 1st October to 23rd April.	
Europe	5,89,740
Japan	2,3 885
China	14,622
Coast Ports	7,881
Total	8,32,328
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	23,475
China, Japan and Coast Ports	14,398
Week's Receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seed.	
Cotton.....	70,716 bales
Linseed	1,03,287 cwt
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed...	200,014
Gingellyseed	144 376
Poppyseed	40,735
Castorseed	17,201
Rice	2,759
Myrabollams	1,31 180
Cottonseed	+70,659
	89,002

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	10	9	1
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Dongri Khadi and Dongri	18	11	23
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Kamathipura, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	32	26	40
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatti, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	21	11	23
E Mazagaon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	59	48	79
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	20	18	24
G Mahim and Worli	36	26	43
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Residents and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	12	24
Total.....	193	169	270
Total plague from the 1st to date...	238,402	118,113	
Same date last year...	93	74	159

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THE steamer Ramsay, 2,787 tons, Captain F C Mullar, will sail to-day, for Baltimore, with a cargo of mangan se ore.

THE steamer Ad rgeille, 2,138 tons, Captain W Kerth, will sail to-day, for Marseilles and Odessa, with a general cargo and air Steddart as a passenger.

THE B and P S N Co's steamer Mozaffari, 1,337 tons, Captain T L Moloney, sailed yesterday, for Jedah, with a general cargo and G d & k passengers.

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L S Steamer
H M S Magdala .....Turret-ship
H M S Abyssinia.....Turret-ship
Tenasserim .....Receiving Hulk
Torpedo Boat No. 100.. ....
Do No 102.. ....
Do No 103.. ....

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—APRIL 24.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination Date.	Agent.
Carthage	2393	Jephson	P & O C
Ranee	3614	Corran	T M & Co
Huzara	1326	Comdr Harry	M M & Co
Corinthia	2359	Miller	A Monicoboff
Okara	3160	Sharp	M M & Co
Landsaro	2137	Butler	M M & Co
Cameo Brand	2272	Edwards	W & A G & Co
Zoroaster	2283	Davies	The Captain
Feronia	1930	Kent	W & A G & Co
Kt Commander	2716	Durant	T M & Co
Simla	1929	Souter	E Tajbhoy
Bentschland bq	768	Nacoda	
Nasser	917	Mylius	B & P S N Co
Hoseinee	999	D'Cruze	P Gulf 23-4 B & P S N Co
Scindia	2651	Morton	M M & Co
Dachel	659	Mehlhorn	R Steuart & Co
Eiffel Tower	2063	Oase	W & A Graham & Co
Kapurthala	721	Ironton	M M & Co
Nasrie	1193	McGregor	M M & Co
Saifordia	2355	Crisp	W & A Graham & Co
Comeric	2173	Medill	W & A Graham & Co
Labuan	2291	Gardner	
Long Bank	2561	Root	
Massilia	744	Cookman	Aden 25-4 P & O Co
Kangra	1473	Watson	M M & Co
Fulisia	2692	Fry	M M & Co
Kilwa	993	Dawson	E Tajbhoy
Schwarzinfels	2516	Sodstedt	Glade & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
A	Abergeldie	2438	Keith	Marseilles	25-4	K N & Co
B	Dromonby	1353	McCullock	Antwerp	28-4	K N & Co
C	Nankin	25 7	Montford	Japan	29-4	P & O Co
D	G E Ogden	Aex.	2783	Harris	Baltimore	30-4	R A Willis
E	Chancellor	883	Tennant	Antwerp	27-4	T M & Co
H	Somali	1625	Birch	Zanzibar	30-4	A Strandes
K	Koordistan	1729	Crouch			E L & Co
M	Time Branch	3467	Madeg	Genoa	4-5	T M & Co
N	Raventnaler	1813	Bremme	Karachi	25-4	Glade & Co
O	Calliope	1844	Pico	Dieppe	25-4	Ralli Bros
P	Ramsay	2767	Muilen	Baltimore	25-4	R A Willis
Q	Wandby	2250	Finney	Newport	30-4	K N & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Sabarmati	974	Ebrahim	Mangalore	24	Shepd & Co
Mahanadi	517	Hoosein	Karachi	25-4	Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	A Jantrigaliberty	912	Le Bihecht	Dkirk	25-4	M & Co
3	Venetia	2953	Milne	Liverpool	27-4	W & A G & Co
4	Crewe Hall	2829	Collins	Dunkirk	25-4	K N & Co
6	Clydesdale	2293	Lord	Hamburg	29-4	M M & Co
7	Imperatrix	2552	Bolle	Trieste	18-5	A L S N Co
8	Vicdonna	689	Lobol	China	3-5	A L S N Co
9	Ettrar	2 78	Hooke	Antwerp	1-5	K N & Co
14	Dunera	761	Observon	Karachi	25-4	M & Co
15	Baron Fairlie	1323	Gourley	Trieste	25	W & A G & Co
16	Westmoor	2311	Owen	Antwerp	25-4	Ralli Bros

MERSEWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Persia	4198	Wheler	London	25 P & O Co

ARRIVALS.

April.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
23	Kangra s.	Watson	Bushehr, April 12
24	Fultana s.	Fry	Calcutta, April 1
	Kilwa s.	Dawson	Bushehr, April 17
	Schwargenfels s.	Sandstede	Hamburg, Feb 23

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
24	Oolobaria s.	Kindall	Calcutta
	Clan Buchanan s.	Hunter	Fox
	Homiay Maru s.	Murai	Yokokama, &c
	Mozaffari s.	Moloney	edah

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Feronia, Kent, for Rangoon.
" Sandia, Butler, for Calcutta, &c.
" Ramsay, Mellar, for Baltimore.
" Abergeldie, Keith, for Marseilles, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Koordistan, for Hull &c.
" Vindobona, for China, &c.
" Fultala, for Calcutta &c.
" Scandia, for Calcutta, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Chusan is due to arrive in Bombay from China at 6 p.m. on Sunday next.

The P. and O. Company s. s. Parramatta from Calcutta via Colombo, is due to arrive and Bombay at day light on Monday next.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL E F. NICHOLSON, A. D. C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 24th April.

1. The Commandant has been pleased to allot the following Prizes for the Volley and Independent Firing of Teams at Morling Targets which took place at Colaba on the 21st March 1903.

INDEPENDENT FIRING.

"K" Company Team	(9 men)	Rs 27
"F" " 1st Team	(8 men)	" 12

VOLLEY FIRING.

"F" Company 2nd Team	(8 men)	Rs. 24	
"E" " Team	(9 men)	" 13-8-0	
Extra "G" " Team	(2 men)	" 4	

2. The following N C Officers and Buglers have been passed by the Adjutant as qualified Buglers under the Rules of the Paid Bugler section and will practice once every under the Sergeant Buglars at a place and time to be appointed by him:—Sergt-Bugler W F Tee, "E" Coy: Corpl E C Jolley, "E" Coy; Acting Corpl A Clarke, "F" Coy; Bugler G Wiseman "E" Coy; V Knille "F" Coy; W M Smith "D" Coy; D W M Rawkins "D" Coy; H Pickell "H" Coy; and R Dickson "I" Co.

3. The Annual Regimental Prize Distribution will take at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the 30th instant at 9 p.m., Officers Commanding Companies are requested to make their own arrangements for their Prize Lists and Prizes which will be distributed at the same time. The Bombay Volunteer Rifles (Rifle Association) Prizes will be distributed at the same time. At the conclusion of the Prize giving there will be a short Dance. Admission to the Prize giving this year will be by Ticket for all except Ladies and Members of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles and Staff who attend in Uniform. Dress for Officers—Mess Dress (Red or White). Dress for N C Officers and Volunteers—Mess Dress or Uniform with Forage Caps.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Major,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 24th April.

There will be practice at the Colaba ranges this (Saturday) afternoon at 1-30 p.m.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Capt.,
Commanding B. L. H

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1903.

IBEX SHOOTING.

For any one who wants a holiday on paper, or directions how to enjoy a real one in high altitudes in low latitudes, Major Neville Taylor's happy description of "Ibex Shooting on the Himalayas" is just the book (Sampson Low, Marston and Co.). The pages are not many, the pictures are, and the spirit in which the incidents are told is gay, and grateful for the luck that guided the sportsman's aim. The kindly Major writes his experiences of the ways and wiliness of ibex for the benefit of suggesting to future young sportsmen the first principles of their chase, and of enlightening them as to "the chivalrous, manly but childlike character of his assistants," the guides, a comprehension of whose methods and manners is a necessary but too often neglected equipment of the ardent hunter. If these two points—general knowledge of the habits and mode of life of the ibex, and of the character of the shikari—be added to a good rifle, a telescope, and abundant ammunition, success will follow the sportsman. There are many who return disappointed from ibex haunts in Cashmere, who have not realised as Major Neville Taylor does, that "the bill-man is a most charming fellow if taken properly. He is delightful to work with, keen, devoted to his business, bardy, and faithful, but he must be handled judiciously." To get into the land the ibex affects, north of the Cashmere Valley, it is necessary to wait the opening of the passes by the partial melting of the snow, which generally occurs about the middle of April. February and March, being the best time for Cashmere stags, were spent by this sportsman on the way amid three-day snow-storms and frosty mists, but with five fine stags for reward. The date for ibex-shooting being well known, and leave being taken freely for that purpose, it was necessary for Major Neville Taylor and his shikari to be up early on the heights, if they wanted the best heads, and as spring was late that year, 1895, they had to be prepared to mount higher and climb harder than usual to get any ibex. There were avalanches to be considered also, for going into the mountains before the melting of the snow meant being there at the time that avalanches formed and slid down, sweeping everything merrily before them to destruction. To get a month's shooting before this perilous time, the party therefore set off for the pass into the Wardwan, the "Margan," on the 31st March. It was a near race between the Major and another sportsman who was reported as having started from Srinagar, and who lost then an ibex later by his untimely shot in a neighbouring valley. They plodded steadily through the snow, many feet deep, but hard, and at dawn on the 1st of April stood on the brow of the pass, and looked down on the "kingdom of the ibex," masses of mountains "rising tier after tier, one behind the other, with their craggy toppling heads virgin white, with great black shadows, silhouetted against the cold glow of the now rising winter's sun." The bottom of the valley they had to negociate was only about twenty yards wide between snow hills that rose straight to heaven. It looked a fitting adventure for the 1st of April as they saw these terrible deserts of snow and heard "an ominous growl, and saw a track of smoke marking the long course of an avalanche" in the distance. But though the way was long and the wind was cold, evening brought them to Wardwan and even gave them a glimpse of a fine ibex which in imagination they secured next day.

Now this ibex they had seen was as good as any other for conveying an idea of his kind. He was, of course, a goat, and standing as high as a donkey, strongly built with ridged horns, sweeping back in a lordly curl, thirty-five inches or so in length and ten or eleven inches round at the starting point. The animals are varied in colour, piebald or yellowish, with long beards. They are as shy as they well can be, and live as high up in the snow as is possible, coming down to graze about three in the afternoon, and returning in the morning about nine o'clock to a good look-out cliff and a sleep. They have keen eyes and nose, and are by no means deaf, but they look for danger from below, not from above, and therein lies the sportsman's chance. The ibex live in herds of ten or twenty, but often old warriors live alone or with a watchful wife. Major Neville Taylor's party consisted of a head and second shikari, and a cooli carrying blankets and a little food. They all wore loose warm clothing, and cloth socks with two divisions for the toes, and grass shoes, or pads tied on which left the toes free to grip in case of necessity. Each pair of these lasted about a day. A stick helped in all the difficulties of climbing or crossing bad places. The first chance at an ibex had to be taken with the risk of an avalanche. Lassoo, the veteran shikari, showed Sahib the ibex and the two hundred yards of open snow which he said was going to avalanche; two minutes would cross it. "Do you think it good enough to risk?" "How do you know it is going to avalanche?" Lassoo merely stroked his beard and said quietly: "Sahib, when I first came on these hills I had no beard. But I think that if the snow is still there when we want to go, it's worth risking it, as he's a lovely beast"; and risk it they did, though "Master" thought Lassoo a nervous old fool. After weary waiting and watching and a successful crossing of the loose snow, and waiting again, and a shot in vain, another opportunity came, at three hundred yards, but apparently without result. The Major sensibly lighted his pipe, flung himself in the snow, and foolishly gave himself up to the bitterest reflection. A whoop from above, and a swoop from Muksoods, second shikari, and a congratulatory hammering on the back from him and from the cooli, followed quickly and looking up, he saw "the figure of a man tobogganing down the slope, sitting astride on the body of the ibex, holding a horn in his left hand, while he waved his right over his head, reeling about like a drunken man singing a drunken song," and he knew he had got his forty-incher. It had been shot through the heart. While pleasant thoughts coursed through his brain, crack, crack came from the nullah which they had crossed to get to the ibex, and the hills echoed and re-echoed, while all stood aghast as the snow first slowly and softly and then "with loud, sharp reports, and foaming back from the sides of the narrowing gorge, tore along with a bass deafening roar, in which the voice of the huge rocks, rolling along under the snow, was still audible." Lassoo just said quietly, "Sahib, you can trust a bill-man with a beard."

This eventful day was followed by a move to Krish Nulla where there are hot springs bubbling up quite warm and flowing into an ice cold snow river. The local cure for rheumatism is a combination of the baths in this two-feet deep spring with the eating of scores of chupatties and the drinking of hot tea. Lassoo being a man of brains, and ibex hunting days affording many hours' leisure, Major Neville Taylor here learned much in after-dinner chats, he was such "a nature's gentleman that it was always a pleasure to talk to him," and more was picked up as to the management of a Cashmiri in these chats than two years' ordinary experience would have done. There was plenty of hardship as well as danger in the stalks. Sometimes snowstorms would cut off the hardy party with but little provender for a couple of days at a time. Accidents came. Lassoo slipped and was all but precipitated into unknown depths, the chase was sometimes protracted for days, days of patient endurance of stiffening cold, scant food, with hours of silence, when the least sound would have lost every chance of a shot. It is all delightful to read about but it meant to the shikaris, master and men, almost superhuman endurance. What it meant to the ibex is not exactly dwelt upon, but if they lacked imagination it must have been excitement, pure and simple. One shot was lost by the simple mistake of resting the rifle on a rock, a mistake that caused a multitude of strong expletives to flutter over the snow, and the ibex to leap down, clearing twenty yards easily in wild bounds as they dropped. The return from the last stalk, which was eminently successful, was delightful and irresponsible. There were no ibex to be deceived and dodged, so they made bold tracks over the snow; after a turn at walking, each man spread his blanket, and went tobogganing down. "How we did fizz along as we lay on our backs, trusting entirely to the valley for our direction! Away we went at lightning speed for perhaps ten minutes, and were lauded almost at our camp." A couple of months more of the spring and early summer were given to ibex with varying success and in pleasanter conditions, for the valleys were green, and the rivers flowing free. The return to Srinagar and civilisation was celebrated by photographing the splendid collection of trophies which, with Lassoo, the author, and two others forms the frontispiece to this real shikar book. The farewell to the shikari was trying. "Dear old Lassoo," says the Sahib, "he was a good man and true, and I number him among my very best friends. I spent the day with a lump in my throat." When the author again mingled with the gay and gala throng what did it matter if he heard gentle lips murmur "prehistoric" as he stalked by! Had he not been face to face with nature and heard her secrets?

THE REVERSE IN SOMALILAND.

The latest disaster in Somaliland so closely resembles previous reverses in the war against the Mullah that it emphasises the sanity of Muhammad Abdullah as a guerilla leader. The annihilation of Colonel Plunkett's force is, in extent of losses, a greater reverse than that suffered by Colonel Swayne at Erego in October last, which led to the organization of the present campaign. The circumstances leading up to the two disasters appear to have been greatly similar. Colonel Swayne had made large captures of camel and sheep a few weeks before his Somalis were routed; and the telegrame last week told us that the columns under Colonel Plunkett and Colonel Cobbe had in severe engagements, with the enemy early in the month, killed forty of the Mullah's followers and captured many animals. It seems to be the policy of the Mullah when it does not suit him to give battle to unburden himself of his superfluous cattle, knowing full well that he can always provide himself with what he requires. The loss of ten promising British officers and 180 men out of a force of 220 is a heavy return to have paid for the recent captures of animals. The little column, if not taken by surprise, was overwhelmed by numbers, and the telegrams indicate the desperate nature of the defence. By this reverse the King's African Rifles, who were sent to Somaliland in October to stiffen the Somali levies after their failure, have suffered heavily. Eight of their officers, including Colonel Plunkett, have been killed, the other officers dead being Captain Vezey of the 2nd Sikhs, a detachment of which formed part of the column, and Lieutenant H. St. J. Sime who was previously attached to the 1st Bombay Grenadiers. Colonel Plunkett who had done good work during the progress of the latest phase of the campaign held the substantive rank of a captain in the Manchester Regiment, and was appointed to the King's African Rifles as second-in command of the 2nd (Central Africa) Battalion in March, 1899. Captain J. Johnston-Stewart, who belonged to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was Adjutant and Quarter master of the 2nd Battalion, K.A.R. He was appointed to the King's African Rifles in April, 1899, and became Adjutant exactly a year ago. Captains G. E. Olivey and H. H. de B. Morris were company commanders in the same battalion, the substantive appointment of the former being in the Suffolk Regiment and the latter belonging to the East Kent Regiment. Both joined the African Rifles in June, 1899. Lieutenant J. R. Gaynor belonged to the 2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant E. W. Bell to the Suffolk Regiment, and Lieutenant C. E. Chichester to the Somerset Light Infantry. The two first-named were attached to the 2nd Battalion and the last-named to the sixth or Somaliland Battalion of the K. A. R. Captain H. C. Vesey and Lieutenant H. St. John Sime, who were also killed, both belonged to the Indian Army. Captain Vesey obtained his commission in November in 1885 and joined the Indian Staff Corps in November, 1887, serving with the 2nd Sikhs. He served in the Burma Campaign in 1887-88, receiving the medal with clasp and on the North-West Frontier of India in the Hazara Expedition in 1888, for which he received the clasp. Lieutenant Sime obtained his first commission in January 1900 and joined the Staff Corps in April 1901. He was first attached to the 20th Bombay Infantry and afterwards to the 1st Bombay Grenadiers, going with them to Somaliland.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND THE DETECTION OF CRIME.

It is the work of the Chemical Analyser to the Government of Bombay is becoming more onerous, that, we presume, does not indicate that poisoning is becoming commoner in the Presidency. The most interesting part of the work performed by the Chemical Analyser is, however that, which deals with the detection of crime. During 1902 no less than 220 cases of suspected human poisoning were investigated and poison was detected in 40 instances. Most of the poisons employed by the Bombay poisoner are of the simplest character. Poisoning has evidently not yet become a high art in this country as it is supposed to be in some of the countries of the continent. Arsenic—presumably the common white arsenic—was most commonly used. Some criminals were partial to the cerbera thevetia, the yellow oleander. Others employed copper and mercury, in several instances opium was the medium, and one individual employed the ancient and yet effectual method of pounded glass. The percentage of detected cases of poisoning to the number of investigations was 40 as against 40·2 last year. One hundred and sixty-nine cases of animal poisoning were also investigated. Fifty-one of the victims were horned cattle and one was a hen. The favourite method employed by the poisoner was again arsenic though in 22 cases death was brought about by the seeds of the yellow oleander. The work of the department, of course, extends beyond the detection of crime. Investigations were made as to the potability of 317 samples of water, which apparently had been used for purposes of drinking, and no less than 162 samples were classed as bad. Here is the secret of much sickness even in Bombay which prides itself upon its drinking water. Government stores were examined to the extent of 784 articles, such commodities as lime-juice, sugar, tinned meatf and soup, condensed milk and butter, soap, wines and spirits, arrowroot, sago, etc, going through the laboratory. The work of the analyst extends even further. He has to pass an opinion upon ordnance stores from the Arsenal and Gun Carriage Factory, upon articles from the Customs and Abkari Department, and even upon medicines, paints, and oils. The work of the analyser grows heavier year by year, but in spite of this the department still earns the highest commendation of the Surgeon-General, and the work of the past year has elicited

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE ENGLISH BUDGET.

REDUCTION OF INCOME TAX.

CORN TAX ABOLISHED.

THE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

STRONG OPPOSITION ATTACK.

SCANDALOUSLY UNJUST PROPOSALS.

A DISSOLUTION BUDGET.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

In the House of Commons, this evening, the Right Hon'ble C. T. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented his Budget.

The Expenditure is estimated at £143,954,000 and the Revenue at £154,770,000.

The Income Tax is reduced four-pence, which will involve the sum of £8,500 000.

The Corn Duty is remitted involving the sum of two millions sterling.

The duties on Sugar, Coal, and Tea remain as before, and are not touched.

This leaves a working surplus of £370,000.

The total cost of the war in South Africa and China is put down at 217 millions sterling.

The Chancellor said he hoped to recover 34 millions in South Africa and six millions of the China war expenses.

The annual charge for the National debt is fixed at 27 millions sterling compared with the present 23 millions, of which £6,300,000 is devoted to the Sinking Fund, rapidly increasing in the next five years to nine millions by payments from the Transvaal compared with the present 5 3-4 millions.

If these payments are maintained the debt will be wiped out in fifty years.

As regards the military and naval expenditure, he said, he hoped to considerably reduce the military in the next year or two, but a strong navy was a matter of life and death to us, and he would grudge nothing for it.

In this connection he referred incidentally to the improved relations with France which were now of the most cordial nature.

Consols rose three-quarters on the Budget announcements.

LONDON, APRIL 24.

Mr. Ritchie's Budget has been generally well received although the Opposition style it an electioneering or dissolution Budget.

The repeal of the Corn Tax is regarded as a final blow to protectionism.

In the debate in the House of Commons on the Budget Mr. Ritchie proposed a House of Commons committee to enquire into the incidence of the Income Tax.

Sir W. Vernon Harcourt described the proposal to give eight millions to the wealthy and only two millions to the poorer classes as scandalously unjust. He appealed for retrenchment and reform in order to restore the dilapidated finances.

Messrs. Haldane and Bowles who took part in the debate thought that the Budget indicated dissolution.

Mr. Chaplin condemned the removal of the corn duty.

Mr. Ritchie, in reply, said it was impossible to say that the corn duty had not increased the price of bread, and in regard to relief of direct and indirect taxation he followed the precedent of the Crimean War.

An amendment was introduced to reduce the duty on tea by two pence but was rejected, and the Tea Resolution was passed.

THE MILITARY RIOTS AT PRETORIA.

FOUR CONDEMNED.

LEINSTERS REPRIEVED.

Four of the Leinsters who were condemned to death at Pretoria have been reprieved. The fifth man will, however, be executed.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

PROPOSED EQUAL INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.

INSUFFICIENT SECURITY FOR BRITAIN.

Mr. Balfour in the discussion on the Baghdad Railway question, further said that Government had never been asked to consider the scheme based on a Turkish concession which was published by the "Times" but an alternative arrangement providing equality of international control. Nevertheless Government considered the security given to England was insufficient.

The German promoters of the Baghdad Railway fear the whole plan has been wrecked.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 24.

An "Indian Daily News" cabligram states: Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons, said the Government could not give the guarantees wanted for the Baghdad Railway as the security was not sufficient.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA,

NORTHERN POWER'S LATEST MOVE.

CESSION OF THE PROVINCE DEMANDED.

LONDON, APRIL 24.

Reuter wires from Peking that Russia has demanded China to sign an agreement practically ceding to Russia the sovereignty of Manchuria and excluding other nations therefrom. Meanwhile Russia has refused to proceed with the evacuation of Manchuria.

Prince Ching has refused the Russian terms.

The Chinese officials are greatly disturbed over the matter.

Reuter's Peking correspondent telegraphs that the Russian Minister has been explicitly assuring his diplomatic colleagues that Russia was only delaying the evacuation of Niuchwang, pending the creation of a Sanitary Commission, whereas he had presented to China the inordinate demands mentioned this morning. These demands include that no more Manchurian ports or towns shall be opened to foreign trade, that no more foreign Consuls shall be admitted, that no foreigners except Russians shall be employed in public service, and that no change shall be made in the present conditions of the administration of Manchuria.

THE KING'S TOUR.

It is believed that malicious attempts to excite hostility towards his Majesty in Paris have failed utterly.

THE AMERICA CUP.

The Shamrock's hull has been surveyed and it has been ascertained that the yacht has sustained no damage.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

The Bombay Mails of the 11th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE DISASTER IN SOMALILAND.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

A correction received from Reuter in reference to the disaster to Colonel Plunkett's force states:—

In the Somaliland list of casualties, please read Captain Vesey not Vizey and Captain Sime not Site.

LONDON, APRIL 24.

The Somaliland reverse has created a most painful impression, and there is much anxiety as to further news from the scene of action.

COST OF THE EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 24.

The initial cost of the Somaliland Expedition is now estimated at £175,000, of which the hospital ship accounts for £85,000, and stores, supplies, and transport animals for £60,000.

CALCUTTA, APRIL 24.

No requisition for reinforcements for Somaliland has yet reached India. Should any additional troops be required they can be sent without delay, but in view of difficulties of transport and scarcity of water it is by no means certain that General Manning will find it desirable to materially increase his force.

THE OUTRAGE AT MIRANSHAH.

FURTHER DETAILS.

FANATICS' DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 23.

The following account of the recent assault on three British officers at Miranshah can be relied upon. It explains several points not hitherto clear. About 5 p.m. on the evening of the 9th instant Major Stainforth, Commanding at Miranshah, commenced to go round the golf links, and was joined by Captain Browne, and Lieutenants Waller, Young, and Langhorn. Lieutenants Young and Langhorn went on about fifteen yards to the right of Major Stainforth and about the same distance from the road, and the remainder of the party stood watching a stroke. Lieutenant Young states that he noticed one of two Pathans on the road draw a pistol and come towards them. He just had time to call to Langhorn and the two made a rush at the man who was then about ten yards from them. The Pathan then made a slight detour round Lieutenant Langhorn and fired and hit him in the face before Lieutenant Langhorn was able to close with him. Lieutenant Young in the meanwhile went for the second Pathan who was coming up with a drawn dagger and caught the man's wrist as he was making a stab at him, and in the struggle which ensued, the Pathan slightly wounded him on the bridge of the nose and on the fingers. The incidents had taken a few seconds only, and in the meanwhile the remainder of the party with their orderlies closed on the two fanatics—Major Stainforth and Lieutenant Waller on the man with whom Lieutenant Langhorn was struggling and Captain Browne on Lieutenant Young's assailants. The former man, before being overpowered, succeeded in stabbing Lieutenant Langhorn on the inside of the right leg above the knee inflicting a deep flesh wound but one not dangerous, and also stabbing Lieutenant Waller on the left wrist inflicting a severe wound, but one not likely to cause more than a few days' inconvenience. The men, who were playing hockey close by, in the meanwhile came up, and the two fanatics were secured.

THE DETENTION OF COLONEL YATE.

Colonel Yate has not yet been released. He has now been a prisoner in Afghan territory for more than a fortnight. The story of his having been released appears to have arisen through the erroneous reporting of an interview with the Afghan Agent at Simla, who expressed to a visitor his natural belief that the Amir would order the release of Colonel Yate as soon as he heard of the incident. As a matter of fact no communication from the Amir on the subject has yet reached India.

THE SEASON AT SIMLA.

The Viceroy's staff are presenting a cup for the lady winner of the greatest number of events in the Gymkhanas at Simla between now and the 15th July next.

THE STORMING OF GUMATTI FORT.

REWARDS FOR GALLANTRY.

The gallantry displayed in the attack on Gumatti Fort, last November, is recognised by the gazetting to-day to the Order of Merit of four sepoys of No. 3 Company, Bengal Sappers, who twice rushed forward under fire and assisted Lieutenant Browne, R.E., in laying a charge of gun cotton against the bastion of the Fort. A Lance Naik of the 4th Sikh is also admitted to the Order of Merit and a Subadar of the 3rd Sikhs and a Jamadar of the 4th Sikhs are promoted in the same, they having been the foremost of the storming party when the final assault was made.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

APPLICATION FOR A NEW INQUIRY.

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 24.

A special cablegam from the "Pioneer's" correspondent, dated London, the 23rd April, says that Dreyfus has applied to the French Minister of War for a further enquiry into his case.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

PRESIDENT LOUBET TO VISIT LONDON.

It is expected that President Loubet will spend three days in London in July. The City will present him with an address of welcome.

The ex-President of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris is asserting that the King's visit is associated with a project for a general Anglo-French Arbitration treaty. The two Governments are awaiting public support. He has secured favourable resolutions from the Birmingham, Edinburgh, and Glasgow Chambers of Commerce.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A SOLDIER

SUSPICIONS OF FOUL PLAY.

MADRAS, APRIL 24.

A party of non-commission officers, belonging to two batteries of Field Artillery stationed at the Mount, went a few days ago to Ellictis Beach, beyond the Adyar river, which is to the south of Madras, for a picnic and to bathe in the sea. When they were leaving about nine o'clock at night, it was discovered that Corporal Shoeing-Smith Hutting, of No. 55 Battery, was missing. Search was made for him, but as he could not be found the party returned to the Mount. The next morning a search party discovered his body on the Beach with severe injuries on it. A post mortem disclosed that the man was not drowned, and foul play is suspected, as there were marks of violence about his head and neck, and a gold ring he was wearing is missing. An enquiry is proceeding.

THE VICEROY'S ARRIVAL AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 24

The Viceroy and party arrived at Simla to-day under the usual salute. His Excellency is looking exceedingly fit after his tour.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Captain Haliday, 4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, is permitted to resign the service.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Engineer Amor is confirmed as foreman of the factory at Bombay Dockyard.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain Ferguson Davie, Commandant, North Waziristan Militia, has been granted one year's leave.

Major Turner, Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service Cavalry, has been granted 99 days' leave.

Captain C. J. Windham has been granted 21-4 months' leave.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Captain Robertson Milne, I. M. S. is granted eight months leave.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Passy to officiate as Controller of Military Accounts vice Lieutenant-Colonel Ramsden on leave.

Indian Army—Lieutenant J. Grattan to be Captain.

CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Captains Joslen, Maxwell, Pease and Evans to be Veterinary Majors and Vet. Lieutenants Farmer, Smith Baldrey Walker, Homes and Dawson to be Veterinary Captains I. M. S. Majors Evans, Collin and Quick to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

THE LYALLPUR CAMEL CORPS.

BRITISH OFFICERS' ALLOWANCE.

British officers from native cavalry regiments employed with the Lyallpur Camel Corps during their annual training will receive Rs. 200 allowance each monthly.

THE ACTING GERMAN CONSUL.

The appointment of Herr Fehlitschka as Acting German Consul for Bombay during the absence of Count Pfeil is recognised.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

H. R. H's VISIT TO INDIA.

It is not yet known at Simla when the proposed visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to India will take place, but it has been definitely settled that their Royal Highnesses will not come out next autumn.

THE STEEL BRIDGE ON THE SWAT RIVER.

The new steel bridge over the Swat River at Chakdara has been completed.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

BRITISH INFANTRY RELIEFS.

The following are the British Infantry Reliefs for 1903-04:—1st Oxford Light Infantry from England to Subathu and Jutogh; 2nd North Staffords from England to Lagshai; 1st Royal Lancasters from Malta to Fort William; 2nd Oxford Light Infantry from Poona to England; 1st North Staffords from Bombay to England; 1st Hampshirrs from Aden to England; 1st East Kents from Poona to Ade; 1st Royal Fusiliers from Mandalay to Lebong; 1st Gheshires from Quetta to Pombay: 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers from Dinapore and Dum Dum to Mandalay: 2nd Argyll and Sutherlands from Fort William to Poona; 2nd West Ridings from Lelong to Dinapore and Dum Dum; 2nd East Lancashires from Jullundur and Amritsar to Poona; 1st Northamptonshires from Dagshai to Jullundur and Amrisar; 2nd Welsh Regiment from Subathu and Jutogh to Quetta.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

AN EYE INFIRMARY FOR MYSORE.

An eye-infirmary estimated to cost Rs. 1,50,000 will shortly be built by the Mysore Durbar in connection with the Victoria Jubilee Hospital erected during the late Regency on the glacis of the Bangalore Fort.

THE CAUVERY POWER WORKS.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE STUDY OF ELECTRICITY.

The Mysore State have raised the value of scholarships to Mysore youths studying electricity in New York in connection with the Cauvery Power Works from 350 to 600 dollars per annum

THE MYSORE IMPERIAL SERVICE LANCERS

PURCHASE OF MULES.

BANGALORE, APRIL 24.

The Military Department of the Mysore State have purchased 300 mules at a cost of about Rs. 60,000 from Rawalpindi to organise the Joorawallah Transport for the Mysore Imperial Service Lancers on the Bengal system of one Mule to every two sowars. This has been rendered necessary owing to the organisation of an independent transport train for the purposes of imperial defence, which absorbed all the ponies the Lancers had for transport before. The new corps, which is rapidly approaching complete formation consists of 300 special pattern of carts and 700 ponies located in the suburbs of Bangalore in a series of substantially built lines, which cost Rs. 2,50,000. The initial cost of the train is five lakhs and the annual maintenance Rs. 2,2,5,000. The train being divided into six divisions under separate Commanders of 50 carts each. The organisation has been in the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey Jones, Military Secretary to the Mysore Government.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The Rev. J. G. Philip, Junior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, is posted for appointment to the Royal Scots Regiment at Kamptee.

Major Faulkner Cantonment Magistrate, Quetta, has been granted fifteen months' leave.

New regimental lines are to be commenced immediately at Aurangabad and Bolaram consequent on the reorganisation of the Hyderabad Contingent.

A change is to be made in the regulations to provide for free passages to the colonies to British soldiers who take up their residence there on discharge.

The equipment list of the Medical Stores Department is now to be revised in the light of recommendations made by the recent committees on field equipment and hospital storer.

Lieutenant-Generals Commanding have been empowered to grant furloughs as special cases outside the limits imposed by the regulations to N. C. officers and soldiers of units which have come on to India from South Africa provided extra expense is not caused to State.

LAWN TENNIS AT THE GYMKHANA.

THE ANNUAL HANDICAPS.

Below will be found the results in the first round of the Bombay Gymkhana Lawn Tennis Handicaps, Doubles and Single. The entry has been a particularly good one, all of the chief players of the Gymkhana having entered the competition. In the Singles a number of capital games have already been played, and further exciting play may be expected. In the Doubles Messrs. Thomas and Cheetham managed to win their game with Messrs. Earl and Coombs with a fair amount of ease notwithstanding the fact that they were conceding a long handicap. The results of the first round are printed below:—

SINGLES—FIRST ROUND.

Harrington (—1-2 15), James (sc), Rumboll (—15), Thomas (plus 1-2 15), byes; Fischer (—15) vs. McCausland (plus 1-2 15) unfinished; Powell (sc) beat Moore (plus 1-2 15) 6-0, 6-3; Cheetham (—15 1-2) beat Crichton (plus 15 1-2) 6-3, 3-6, 6-1; R. Reid (sc) beat G. W. Francis, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; G. W. Caine (—1-4 15) beat Bromley (plus 1-2 15) 6-3, 6-4; Weston (plus 1-2 15) beat R. Haines (plus 1-4 15) 6-3, 6-2; H. Kendall (plus 1-2 15) and D. Binning (—1-4 15) to play; J. Wyld (—30), Morgan (—1-4 15), Innes Ker (plus 1-2 15), Jacob (—1-2 15) and Coombs byes.

DOUBLES—FIRST ROUND.

Frances and Caine (plus 1-2 15) and Bromley and J. Reed (plus 15 1-2) byes; Jacob and Crichton (plus 15) beat Powell and Hare (plus 1-4 15) 6-4, 3-6, 4-6; Thomas and Cheetham (—30) beat Earl and Coombs (plus 3-4 15) 6-3, 3-6, 6-1; Harrington and McCausland (sc) beat R. Reid and Innes Ker (plus 1-4 15) 6-0, 6-3; Russ and W. Reid (—30) James and Moore (plus 1-2 15), and Rumboll and Thomas (—15), byes.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE LOUIS XVI. MODE.

A NEW PARIS GOWN.

NOVELTIES IN LEATHER.

LONDON, APRIL 3.

By slow degrees the Louis XVI. modes are beginning to assert themselves, more especially in the matter of evening attire, where those beautiful brocades and elaborate embroideries which are now in such high favour seem naturally to lend themselves to the most dignified and majestic fashions. Before very long, it seems more than likely that evening bodices with long points in front and coat-tail basques at the back will make their appearance worn with skirts that are fully pleated or gathered into the waist, and either draped with deep flounces of lace, headed with half-wreaths of flowers, or festooned with flowers near the hem. Lace berthes or godet flounces will be arranged round the shoulders, more or less in fichu fashion, and drawn down to a point at the waist. Sometimes these fichus will be carried out in very soft white Indian muslin, with either lace or muslin frills, draped demurely round the decolletage, and finished with fairly long ends in front. The many beautiful brocades of British manufacture which can be obtained this season are specially suitable for gowns that are made in this Louis XVI. style, and since these British silks have really been brought now to a state of perfection, as regards texture no less than colouring and design, it is plainly the duty of every patriotic English woman who is honestly anxious to encourage home industries to insist that her dressmaker shall use these British brocades in preference to silks of foreign manufacture. A great deal has been written and said of late about encouraging home industries, but English women generally, with a few notable exceptions, are rather slow in putting their theory into practice. New designs for gathered, tucked, and pleated skirts increase and multiply until it seems almost impossible that only a few short months ago we were quite content with plain, smooth skirts, fitting closely round the hips, without any attempt at folds or fulness. The pointed yokes offer a kind of compromise, since they fit closely round the figure for a certain distance below the waist, and are sometimes continued in panel form down the centre of the skirt, both back and front. In other instances they are continued all the way round the skirt and cut out either in points or curves, to suit the figure of the wearer.

A smart walking gown with a short skirt, which has just come from Paris, is made in champagne-coloured cloth, with a deep yoke of the same cloth, embroidered with fine silk cord in black, green, and white, with little French knots worked in gold thread, and outlined with gold silk braid. Below this yoke the skirt is pleated at the sides and back and left plain in front. There is a bolero coat, with bands of similar embroidery to outline the lower part, and also to form a collar. The sleeves have a band of embroidery along the inner part of the arm, while the outer part is formed of flat pleats, the fulness being drawn in under a band of embroidery just above the wrist. The cloth is then allowed to spread out again to form a curved cuff, ornamented with many lines of fine stitching. A large toque will be worn with this dress, with a crown of embroidery, and a brim of tulle tucked in the same shade of champagne-colour as the gown itself, finished on one side towards the front, with an all brush osprey in bright emerald green, fastened with a diamond ornament. Twists and draperies of tulle which grow more and more voluminous and turban-like in their proportions are being very much worn just now as accessories to the evening coiffure. Some of these elaborate arrangements, added to the outstanding puffs and waved Pompadours which are so much in favour at the moment, threaten almost to rival to matinee hat in the way in which they obscure one's view of the stage. When two of these elaborately decorated heads are seen in close proximity, it is hopeless to try to get more than a passing glimpse of the performance, when fate has unkindly decreed that you should be seated exactly behind them. And yet some of these dainty adornments are so becoming that it seems a pity to inveigh against them. The other night at the theatre a very pretty coiffure might have been seen, consisting of two little draperies of tulle, one white and one emerald green, lightly twisted together and finished at the side with a bunch of silver grapes and foliage. Another headdress which was quite new was composed of several little chains of pearls forming trellis work something like an old-time coif, and looking very quaint and pretty on a dark-haired wearer.

The capote Directoire is the descriptive name of a really rather bewitching new bonnet one view at one of the important milliners' the other day—a saucy sort of poke shape that finished above the ears, and was tied on by flufty tulle strings which might wind around the neck or make a tie bow at the chin and from which a curving paradise plume started, sideways and saucy. One was not surprised when the milliner stated that she was selling many such. Really, we shall be beguiled by the bonnet against our will. This capote has a modified poke front, which, curves away just above the ears, and again a little upward at the back, whereby it may admit of the low coiffure, to which we are still faithful. The shape may be either of straw or of drawn chiffon or tulle, and the front lined with either narrow pleatings of lace or drawn tulle or chiffon, but there must ever be a little knot of roses tucked in a little to the left of the centre. The tulle strings, on the other hand, must be fastened coquettishly to the right side of the face, just under the ear. Apropos of the interests of the bonnet, and corner of the hat, we notice how many different flowers are favoured just now. The artificial florists as we may call them, are showing, for example, quantities of wallflowers and of pansies and of primulas, &c., quaint sweet old-fashioned flowers we have not seen enough of in late years. A toque with a variegated pansy brim may be a very sweet thing in millinery, and a broad, low round hat of brown straw with a brim all wallflowers and perhaps a cream straw lining is another. Primulas, again, like to be set in little round bunches placed at intervals around a biggish straw hat. This will be very much a flower season, and the modish straws which graduate from the finest chips and pedal straws to coarse, soft things in bass or wood-shaving, &c., will be a most sympathetic background for "a garden of flowers." Although perpendicular lines may rule the spirit of the tailor costumes' pleated skirt, the berthe dictates circular lines for the evening frock, and that lighter type of costume for afternoon wear. Looking at these things with the eye analytic, we perceive that the yoke idea—i. e., the shoulder yoke and the hip yoke—gives its leading lines to the tailor costume and the berths, or, as we might otherwise call it, the cape effect, and the circular lines of the skirt its character to the frock.

The maker of these nice things in leather and silver, &c., that fill the shops where we go to buy presents have some very happy ideas. The other day a jewel case, disguised as a Kodak, which slung with straps over the shoulder in very realistic fashion was introduced. He who goes a burgling will have to be rather smart to detect the casket from the Kodak, and as a good many owners of great diamonds and calibrated pearls will meditate seriously the purchase of this safe-conduct for their valuable belongings, "How it complicates one's life to have things like these that have to be guarded!" said the other day the supposed-to-be-fortunate but really worried possessor of some historic jewel, "I'd be much happier without them. This Kodak casket shows itself delightfully constructed with expanding drawers when it is made to declare itself; indeed, when thus opened out in action it is a very nice fitment for the dressing-table, although, of course, necessarily designed outwardly with severity. Another cunning little idea of the day is a walking-stick which with a curved silver handle conceals a pipe. It is really a very clever thing. Another shaped stick handle is made to hold matches and a cigarette or the best type whilst yet another, quite a crook shape has tobacco, just a match-box. Another can contain cigarettes and match, and yet another may reveal a dainty horse-measure, extending from its crook, and yet another harbours a dog-whistle and yet another a detonator pencil case. These clever walking-sticks are really quite interesting. In small electric lamps, which may be carried about in the pocket or travelling bag there has been, of course, a number of very clever ideas, and they are quite inexpensive, and are simply a boon in the country, either outdoors or indoors; such an electric searchlight always ready, may lie conveniently in any corner unobserved.

April, coming after the quiet period of Lent, is always a busy month for Society nuptials, month there is a long list of weddings, many of them of great interest. The following are some of the more important fixtures:—On Saturday Mr. Brooke Robinson, M. P., to Miss Mabel Askew, and Mr. W. W. Renshaw, son of Mr. Renshaw, K.C.; to Mr. Justice Farwell's second daughter, Miss Joan Farwell. The Lord Mayor's elder daughter, Miss Samuel, is to be married at the Mansion House, according to the full rites of the Jewish faith, on the 7th to Mr. Walter Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowe, of Hyde-park-place. On the 16th, Mr. Charles Gordon Darrell Fraquhar, son of Admiral Sir Arthur Fraquhar, K.C.B., will be married to Miss Lilla Stanier, daughter of the late Mr Francis Stanier of Peplow Hall; Colonel F. A. Deare will wed Miss Margaret Evan Captain H. R. Mosely, 4th Hussars, will marry Miss Ruth Maryon Wilson; Mr. Alfred Felkin and Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, daughter of Sir Henry Fowler, M.P. will be married at Tenterhall Church, near Wolverhampton; and Captain Frank Tatton-Brown, R.A., eldest son of late the General Tatton-Brown, C.B. and Miss Minnie Ashwell will be married on the same day. Sir William Broadbent's younger daughter, Miss Madeline Broadbent is to be married to Mr. Louis Hayward on the 7th; on the following afternoon Mr. Montague Cholmeley, Grenadier Guards, weds Miss Mabel Waldo-Sibthorpe; on the 25th the quiet wedding of Colonel Francis Fitzherbert, D.S.O., and Miss Dorothy Worthington is to take place. The 21st will be another busy day, with the wedding of Mr. Lionel Darell, 1st Life Guards, eldest son of Sir Lionel Darell, Bart., and Miss Eleanor Heathcote to the Rev. Arthur Prideaux Dunne and Miss Doris Evelyn Mary Lawrence, eldest daughter of the Dean of St. Albans; Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie, A.S.C., and Miss Lily Croft, daughter of Mr. J. H. Croft, of Florence, Groombridge, at St. Mary, the Bottons; the Mr. W. Dudley Hill, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, and Miss Rachel Clifton, at St. John's Church, Hale, Farnham.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, APRIL 3.

It is really surprising the enthusiastic manner in which ladies take up cycling, and the cases of fair riders giving up the pastime when once enraptured with its charms are few indeed. If a count were made of the number of ladies and the number of gentlemen who cycled, the difference in the number would not be very marked, for although on a Saturday or Sunday there is a predominance of male riders on the roads, it must be remembered that ladies have the whole of the week to devote to the wheel and many of them prefer staying at home on the week ends, especially on Sundays. Whilst on the subject of lady cyclists, we would mention that an attempt is being made to run a "ladies" cycling club at Cambridge. Tears are certain ladies in the University City who wish to dispel the illusion that ladies cannot run a club. Whether they will be successful we have grave doubts, for already a somewhat warm discussion has arisen as to the exact shade of blue for the club colours, followed by a further animated discourse as to whether the club colours should be worn in the hair.

The question has arisen as to whether cyclists should purchase new or second-hand machines when first taking up the pastime. It is held by some to be a waste of money buying an old machine, however low the price may be. With this we cannot agree, for we have seen real bargains picked up on the second-hand market, which for value for money were infinitely greater than could ever be obtained by buying a new one. Then it should be remembered, that a novice knocks his machine about and gives it far harder use than a seasoned rider, and therefore it would be much better for him to start on an old cycle and defer buying a new mount until he had become efficient in the pastime.

The National Cyclists' Union held its annual meeting at the Inns of Court Hotel, Mr. Robert Todd, being in the chair. The honorary treasurer had not a very cheerful balance sheet to present to the meeting, there being a loss on the year's working of £205. Still the position of the Union is satisfactory, the assets standing at £1631 and the liabilities at £442. Mr. T. H. Woollen who has acted as spokesman in the negotiations with the railway companies, announced that these were almost completed, and would prove highly satisfactory to wheelmen. A new rule was also passed at the meeting, whereby the Union at its option can inflict a fine on professional riders in lieu of suspension. It was also decided to make an annual grant of £50, to the Roads Improvement Association, a body that has done a large amount of goods in the interest of cyclists.

A youth of Bristol has brought trouble on his own head by furiously driving a bicycle. He rode so fast as to be unable to stop his machine and crashed right through a shop window. At the local police court the magistrate when hearing the charge of furious driving, acted very considerately towards the youthful prisoner, asking him whether he had inflicted a fine, he would be able to pay it. "No" was the reply, but it being afterwards ascertained that he had got together 5s. to get himself out of the scrape, the chairman fixed the fine at this amount.

Unless cyclists abide to the letter of the law when riding, they are always liable to be pulled up by some over officious policeman and duly fined by an unreasonable magistrate. Magistrates may use the footpath under certain conditions with impunity, but let a wheelman only stand his cycle on the sacred footpath, and see if a policeman would not at his at-tweets from the ground and order him off. Watch the progress of a cyclist and he sounds along a country road; the spread out from handle to pedize, perfectly indifferent to the humble pedestrian who may be walking along the footpath; more likely than not he would have to scramble into the hedge to escape the cyclist. Not yet six young ladies who cycled out to follow the hounds and took to the path like many a horseman did were summoned to the Wokingham bench and there fined 10s. for the offence, including costs.

Judging from the advance which has been made in the matter of motors since the restrictive act was removed, one cannot help thinking what a hold mechanical traction would have to-day had the restriction referred to, not been in force at all, or been removed some years earlier. In the early sixties Sir Richard Tangye, who at that time was an unknown mechanic, designed and made a steam autocar which would with ease carry ten passengers at the rate of over twenty miles an hour. It was the size of an ordinary phaeton, and weighed not a ton and a half. It is safe to say that had there been no restrictive measures at that time, the car in question would have revolutionized road traffic; but it had to take its place with other vehicles of its class, and conform to the Act which limited the speed to four miles an hour, and required a man with a red flag to precede the car.

With the approach of summer, and the dry and dusty roads, cyclists will have forcibly impressed upon them the growth of motoring by the frequency of the dust nuisance as automobilists fly pass. The clouds of dust which auto cars raise robs cycling of all its pleasure, and how best to minimise or abate this nuisance is one deserving of immediate attention. One can see the cyclist being driven from the high roads and taking shelter in the byeways and lanes. If this should be so it may prove a blessing in disguise, since some of the most lovely and picturesque country is to be found off the beaten track.

Those who are in the habit of indulging to any extent in night-riding, should see that they have a good lamp, one that sheds its rays well in advance, clearly revealing any obstacle that may be in the path. From the lack of a suitable light-giving lamp, a wheelman recently met with a serious accident when cycling along in Kentish road about midnight. The feeble ray from his lamp failed to light up a heap of stones placed at the roadside, where the road curved, and riding into them he was thrown from his machine, his head striking the pile. He laid there for some considerable time in an unconscious state with a fractured nose until help came, and he was removed to the West Kent Hospital at Maidstone.

There is a cycling club in the southern districts of London, which believes in the old adage that—in the multitude of councillors there is wisdom. The members do not seem to do things by halves. As we have elected a racing secretary why not elect an assistant secretary? Certainly in keeping with their system of reasoning. At a recent meeting of the club, in addition to the various secretaries, treasurer, and further vice-presidents, a Wednesday captain and a Wednesday vice-captain, a Saturday captain and a Saturday vice-captain, and a Monday captain and a Sunday vice-captain were elected. What an honour to be a Sunday captain or even a Sunday vice-captain to be sure! What are the special qualifications for such a position? Must the candidate be smartly dressed, or possess a grounding in scriptural knowledge?

One can picture the lowly Wednesday vice captain aspiring for the senior's position; the Wednesday captain waiting for the chance of the Sunday vice-captain, and so on, until the top rung of the ladder is reached, and the position of Sunday captain is attained.

At the last motor car exhibition held at the Agricultural Hall, London, the total number of wheels fitted with Dunlop motor tyres was four hundred and fifty, a number considerably in advance of any other tyre.

NOTES FROM DHARWAR.

OUR Dharwar Correspondent writing on Wednesday, says.—The Provincial Conference will be held on the 26th instant. The Working Committee is vigorously pushing on the arrangements which will be completely finished by to-morrow evening. The Factory Hall, which the sympathetic Collector, Mr. Gibb, was good enough to place at the disposal of the Committee, has been decorated for holding the meetings of the Conference and for the reception of the delegates. The Honorable Mr. Gokhale is coming, and I am sure the Dharwar public will give him a hearty welcome, for the meritorious services he has rendered to the public in the Supreme Legislative Council. Some of the representatives of the local press are arranging to receive Mr. Tilak in a special manner. Mr. Tilak's presence will be taken advantage of by the same gentleman for celebrating Shivaji's birth-day festival, on or about the 29th instant. There are about 150 delegates from the Dharwar District, and probably an equal number will be coming from other districts. Mr. Pandurangra Athavale, one of the leading vakils of the local bar, has been selected as the Chairman of the Reception Committee. All other senior and junior pleaders are working zealously under him to make the present session a successful one.

Up till yesterday nothing was heard about the Social Conference, but the Honorable Mr. Justice Chandavarkar has sent a telegram to Mr. Ranade to arrange for the Social Conference on Monday the 27th instant, if the same hall after the proceedings of the Provincial Conference are over, and Mr. Mahajani of the Berar District has been selected as the President elect for the occasion. Messrs. Herlekar and Rodda are busily engaged in making the necessary arrangements for the Social Conference.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE following passengers are booked to proceed to-day by the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Massilia to Marseilles and London:—

Symes Major T J
Conybeare Mr H C A
Rushton Mr, Mrs W H and child
Nelson Mr R A
Malan Mr W de M
Malan Mrs
Malan Miss
Arbuthnot Mr L G
Thompson Mr and Mrs J P
Kincaid Mr Chrs
Barton Mr W
Elwin Mr E B
Millar Major W H and Mrs
Maisonre Mr B
Panter two Misses
Linis Mr A
Muir Lieut W W
Johnstone Mr J W D
Timmis Mrs W
Birch Mr D G
Goldney Mr W G
Hutchinson Major J W C
Hutchinson Mrs J W G
Rae Mr Robert
Darby Mr
Ormerod Lieut
Ellis Lieut
Morris Lt-Col J G
De Salis Miss
Mathis Mr
Mayne Mr C J W
Burne Mrs K P
Mackintosh Miss
Palmer Lieut A Z
Parritt Mr C H
Murray Hon A C
Wood Mr A
Williams Mr J K
Hunter Capt C G W
Griffiths Mrs T M
Gunning Lieut G H
Howey Mr H
Dankes Lieut G F
Blumenthal Lieut A Z
Newsome Mr
Adagra Mr
Fox Miss A M
Goldsmith Lieut
Miller Mr T

BOOKS OF ALL SORTS.

FUGITIVE ANNE, by Mrs. Campbell Praed, though it tests our power of belief to the utmost, is a very readable book. The story opens with a tragedy, a young and beautiful lady passenger is missed on board a ship bound for Australia. As she cannot be found anywhere the conclusion is unwillingly come to that she threw herself into the sea. A letter to her mother found in her cabin explains her motive for putting an end to her life. Of course Mrs. Bedo was not drowned, but landed with her negro servant at Cooktown and plunged into the Bush, only too happy to have escaped life with a dreadful drunken husband whom she had married to save her family from beggary. The adventures of Anne Bedo in the wilds of Australia among aboriginal and remarkably savage tribes were such as only the most resourceful spirit and a singularly determined woman could face and live through. A fellow passenger happens to come some weeks afterwards into the same wild part of the world. He does not recognise Anne Bedo as queen of a wild tribe. She is daughter of the Dawe, the Deliverer, and a great many more fine things besides, and greatly honoured by the savages, but as they are utterly uncivilised she hardly enjoys her life, though it seems to her better than that she would have led with Mr. Bedo. This gentleman, however, appears upon the scene. He is not accepted as willingly by the Blacks as his charming wife was, and tragedy follows tragedy, until the reader has every excuse if his blood runs cold and his hair stands on end. The happiness of Anne Bedo is eventually secured at a pretty heavy cost, and she leaves the Australian Continent having seen more than most explorers do, and having probed deeply by bitter experience into the unplumbed, if poetic, manners and customs of the Aborigines. Mrs. Campbell Praed spares no pains to make this story life-like; the language, the broken Malay-English, the religious practices and frenzies, are all rendered in full detail.

John Strange Winter gives us in MARTY a clever story combining brightness, tragedy, and some comedy suited to the developments of the fates and characters of the actors. Marty the heroine is a charming little person, happy, gay, clever, and as good as the proverbial gold, devoted to her mother, who had been a lady's maid, and when married to a man who possessed no particular gifts for keeping his family's heads above water turned to with a will to run the only business she was qualified to make a living by, that of buying cast-off finery and selling it again. At this trade she succeeded beyond her hopes, doing so well that she managed to educate her three daughters in good schools and to live comfortably in a nice house, where she rigidly carried on her lucrative business during working hours. Marty on her return from school does not despise her plain mother but loves her devotedly. She has admirers and goes into society through her schoolfellows' friendship. The tragedy is of course her love story, and here John Strange Winter reads our hearts with all that poor little Marty goes through. She, like so many women with a passion for self-sacrifice, forgot or did not see all it might cost to others, but went ahead perfectly certain that in casting away her own most cherished happiness she was doing the best in the long run for those she loved. Naturally the carrying out of her well-managed plot takes time and enables

very good terms with the Tibetan Secretary of State for the Treasury and remained with him as his guest all the time we were in Lhasa. I was much facility to carry on political discussion all round.

CLIMATE IN TIBET.

Next I made the Tibetan climate. The Tibetan season may be essentially divided into summer and winter only, the former ranging from April to September, and the latter from October to the March of the following year, although it may also be divided into usual four seasons scientifically. The wind is regularly blowing from the south every day, lasting from 11 a.m. to 11 p. m. with about even speed, but sometimes irregular wind comes up, and especially, in March every year the strong storm usually bursts forth. Then about the roads:—No regular road exists in Tibet, and soil changes with the track and foot prints of the cattle is considered a public road there. In Lhasa, however, I found one thoroughfare which can be styled a 'road' built by the Government. Generally there is no road in Tibet suitable for the passage of horse-carts. Regarding the buildings:—Not much difference is to be observed between common houses and monasteries. They only differ in this particular that while the former is generally small and painted white the latter is colossal and painted red. The buildings are mostly square shaped and two or three storied high with flat roofs and court yards in the centre of the buildings. The building materials consist of stone and mud. In Peri side the house is built of dry turf. Besides, the Tibetans live in tents woven out of the fur of the yak. Turning to the character of the people I may say that the inhabitants of Lhasa and Shikatze, the first and second city, respectively, in Tibet are rather gentle but very courting. They know, however, to a certain extent the virtues of charity. Generally they indulge in worldly pleasures. The rural inhabitants are simple but fierce. Generally, the Tibetans are sometimes very kind to each other of course when in a good humour, and it is quite astonishing to know and mark their spite and vengeance towards their opponents. As regards bodily cleanliness, the Tibetans are the dirtiest people I have ever met with, and I conclude that this is due to their fondness of idle life.

TRADERS IN TIBET.

Speaking as a whole the traders of Thibet are an unscrupulous lot. The sellers sometimes quote double or treble over and above the real price, and even the comparatively "honest ones" ask 20 or 30 per. cent. over the real value. Consequently one is required to be on his guard against being duped while one's shopping there. In reality the Tibetans are all merchants in one sense or the other. For instance, some of the nobles and gentry there carry on various pursuits, and even those who have no necessity for doing business sometimes sell their ornaments and furnitures whenever there are tempting offers. In the same way the farmer becomes merchant during the winter time when he has no work. About the currency in Tibet he is said to have only one kind of coin in current there. It is made of silver and called a Tanga, is is worth about six annas. There is no other coin of higher or lower value and no gold or copper coin is used there. When people want to make payments of small amount then the coin is cut into two or sometimes is divided into two parts worth two annas and four annas, respectively. So if any one wants to make a payment of one anna only he will be obliged to tender the two pieces of the coin, one half 1 anga and other 1/2 anga, and get one Tanga back! Of course if the sellers have a half Tanga change then the buyer may tender in the above case, only two-thirds of one Tanga and get a 1-2 piece of one Tanga back. This is, very cumbrous but the people are used to it! No coin smaller than one anna is current in Tibet. In Lhasa or Shikatze things are rather convenient comparatively but in the rural districts no smaller payment than 6 annas can actually be made.

METHODS OF CALCULATION.

Their knowledge about arithmetic is very poor. They know only to make calculations by means of the rosary and no further. Only a few understand so far as multiplication and division except the Government accountant. The calculation which may ordinarily take up about one hour will require here three days with three of them co-operating to solve it! The Government authorities fix the land tax in quite a peculiar way. They do not actually measures the fields, but they try ploughing in each field using two yaks and they charge land tax according to the time taken by this tax assessing plougher. Now you will see the condition of Tibet is uncivilized in every respect as shown by me, but I find much interest in the fact that the faithful Lama who has acquired spiritual freedom, is proving a great relief in his own way to the Tibetan laymen so very in the dark, from the religious point of view.

Lastly, I will tell you how and by what route I came out of the country. I was obliged to retire from my place of investigation before my studies were completed, because I ascertained that the Tibetan Government had got information that I was a Japanese, and if I stayed there any longer it would bring disaster on my Tibetan followers and friends. In my outward journey I repeated the same route from Lhasa down to the Lake of Yamdok; thence I turned south-west taking the direction of Darjeeling. I passed the town of Gyache, and came across the first barrier of Pari. I got a pass from the officer there by stratagem, and I handed it to the officer of the second barrier of Chunge. It was passed without any accident. After having experienced many difficulties in coming through the remaining three barriers, I arrived quite safe at Darjeeling on the 3rd July, 1902. Difficulty was my constant companion during my journey. To difficulty, however, I never gave in. Moreover I succeeded in taking out of Tibet two horse-loads of valuable Tibetan texts which I collected during my stay in Lhasa. I now desire to express my sincere gratitude towards Buddha by whose blessing I was kept in the midst of the most trying hardships.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, 26TH APRIL.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Tours in E.
11 a.m.—Hymns—197, 149, 358 and 238.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—192, 18 and 302.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—61-43.
Collection are for Choir expenses.
Daily Matins at 8-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

7 a.m.—Parade Service.
Hymns—563 and 140.
8 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymns—181, 329 and 244.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral.
Hymns—220, 362 and 27.
Offertories during the day for Church expenses.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Apollo Bander.)

9-15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11 a.m.—Divine Service.
6 p.m.—Divine Service. Preacher Rev. L. E. Linzell.
All Seats free and Strangers cordially invited.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service. Preacher Rev Edward Gearey.
10 p.m.—Evening Service. Preacher Rev R Scott, M A.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5-30 to 8-30 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)

10-30 a.m.—Preacher Rev Edward Gearey.
6 p.m.—Preacher Rev. Edward Gearey.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

8 a.m.—Matins.
Hymns—173, 110 and 197.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—199, 187, 239 and 345.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a.m.—Litany, Holy Communion and Sermon.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the Young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral). Preacher Rev. Father Nicholson.
11 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral). Preacher Rev Fr. Tovey.
Alms for Choir and Organ.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Wandby Road.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service (St. Andrew's Church.) Rev Alex. S Crichton.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service Rev Alex. S Crichton.
Hymns—253, 454, 142, 115 and 649.
Psalm—15.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH.
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

10-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Daily.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
7-15 p.m.—Evensong.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—Of Your Martyrdom.
Hymns—183, 195 and 213.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—126, 302, 324, 125 and 178 part II.
6-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—16, 301 and 302.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL,
(Madras Time.)

6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by Rev R G Lefgard.
Hymns—124, 301 and 358.
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'A WARNING TO DRIVERS.'

INTERESTING TO AUTOMOBILISTS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. R. P. Lambert, Deputy Commissioner of Police, charged Dhanlu Vithu, a coachman, with causing obstruction in a public road. Mr. N. N. Master, pleader, defended the accused.

Mr. Lambert said that on the 15th instant about 5-15 p. m. while he was driving along the Hornby Road he noticed the gharry of the accused crawling near the tramlines on the middle of the road at the corner of the Gunbow Street. He asked the lance naik on duty there to tell the accused to keep to the side of the road. The accused did not take the slightest notice of what the sepoy told him. Turning round he saw the accused's horse held by the sepoy by its reins and got down from his gharry. He too asked the accused for his name but the latter refused to give it. Shortly after that the owner of the gharry, a Parsee gentleman came up and the first thing he did was to demand his (witness') name and occupation. Though he told him that he was the Deputy Commissioner of Police it was not until after arguing with him for ten minutes that he could get the accused's name. The Parsee gave him a lot of trouble and it was only when he threatened to arrest him that he gave his name. The witness then asked for the Court's permission to allow him to make some remarks. The permission being granted he said: During the last two or three years the number of carriages has considerably increased, and there has been a consequent increase in the work of the Police Force in controlling the traffic. To other carts and carriages there has been added a new item of confusion in the hand carts, and I might add motors which are being daily increased in number, and which materially tend to the obstruction of the traffic. I am instructed by the Commissioner of Police to ask for the imposition of such penalty as will prevent obstruction by these cars, and be of assistance to the police in their endeavours to secure the convenience of the public. It is a matter for regret that some of the public, both European and native, are more inclined to interfere with the police while carrying out the orders of their superior officers responsible for peace and good order, than to assist them, even when clear evidence exist of a breach of ordinary traffic rules. A decrease in the numerous accidents which take place in the city from the reckless manner in which carriages, carts, bicycles, and motors are driven can be secured only by the influence of the public being used for the assistance of those answerable for the efficient regulation of streets and road traffic.

The accused said that he moved his carriage to make way for a water cart, and the police sepoy told him not to go into the middle of the road. He did not obey him.

Mr. Master said that it was not the intention of the accused to cause any obstruction. The whole difficulty had arisen on account of the accused not giving his name to Mr. Lambert. Apparently the man was frightened on being questioned by a European gentleman.

The Magistrate asked why he should be frightened because Mr. Lambert happened to be a European.

Mr. Master replied the accused was a poor Hindu and as such a European was a terror to him.

The Magistrate in giving the judgment, said: It is clear that the accused was crawling with his carriage along the middle of the road obstructing the traffic. The rules issued by the Police Commissioner, distinctly order all vehicles going slowly to go by the extreme left of the road, and the sepoy told the accused to do so. The accused refused to do so and to obey him and attracted the attention of the Deputy Commissioner of Police who went up to him and demanded his name telling him who he was. The accused still refused his name and his master came up, and instead of assisting the Deputy Commissioner of Police as an ordinary law abiding citizen might have been expected to do, sided with his coachman, and it was only under threat of arrest that the name was given. Any one who drove in the streets of Bombay must have noticed the independent way in which many coachmen drove without the least regard to other traffic and heedless of the order of the police who are in the street to regulate the traffic. The accused appears to be one of them. I convict him and fine him Rs. 20.

MINERALS IN TIBET.

ALLEGED RUSSO-C SE TREATY.

The "Japan Times" prints lowing:—It is reported that a new treaty with regard to the opening of mines in Tibet was signed at Lhassa on the 1st of February (Chinese calendar) between the Chinese Resident in Tibet and a Russian Commissioner, whose name it is hard to ecci in the Japanese transliteration, the nearest approximation we can think of being Licoloff. With the object of putting in practice the provisions of the alleged treaty, one Mouravsky and four other Russians guarded by Chinese troops came to Kansu province from till district lately, and, after stopping at Lanchow for several days, left therefor Lhassa on the 27th of February (Chinese calendar). The gist of the treaty is said to be as follows:—

(1) It is hereby declared that this treaty is a special agreement between Russia and China, and that its provisions shall not be impaired in any way by the interference or objections of a third Power.

(2) The expense required for the opening of mines or the survey of mineral veins shall be defrayed by the Russo-Chinese Bank.

(3) A tax shall be paid to the Chinese Government at the rate of 10 taels for every hundred taels of the value of the total output of minerals from the mines.

(4) The amount of the minerals annually taken from each mine by the mine owners, whether Chinese or Russian, shall not exceed 200,000 taels in value.

(5) In case a new vein be discovered, the boundary line within which the vein extends shall be clearly defined so as to obviate any disputes with other mine owners.

(6) No tax shall be imposed upon any of the machines or implements required for the opening of the mines and imported through Russian territories.

(7) No Chinese or Russians shall be allowed to prospect for minerals or to open mines without authority. Persons who violate this rule shall be liable to severe punishment.

(8) Any Russian, who desires to work or own mines, is required to apply to the Russian Minister to China for permission to do so. The Minister shall forward the application to the Chinese Foreign Office and, in case no objection be raised by the latter, the matter shall be left to the discretion of the Chinese Resident at Lhassa.

The above news is originally published in several Tokio papers. It seems to have emanated from some Chinese quarter in Peking. We reproduce it for what it may be worth.

ATTACK ON A PRIEST BY BURMANS.

Father Iffly, a Roman Catholic Priest of the Foreign Mission Society who has been working in Lower Burma for about 10 years, arrived on Wednesday in Madras by the s.s. Gwalior from Rangoon under somewhat strange conditions. Father Iffly was stationed at Fauk-seibbe, about 60 miles from Bassein, where he had his Mission established. In February last, while he was seated in the verandah of his house, near the foot of the staircase, saying his office, he heard a noise. Suddenly a Burman armed with a spear confronted him and stated in Burmese "I want the man." Two other Burmans armed with dahs accompanied the spearman. Father Iffly warded off a spear thrust and closing with his assailant fell with him. The men with the dahs then cut at him, inflicting severe wounds on the top of his head and on the left side of his forehead. His right shoulder blade was cut through and there is a wound on the same arm. The native priest who lived with Father Iffly came to his assistance and the Burmans attacked him with a dah, cutting through his hand. Father Iffly's shouts brought several people to the spot and his assailants escaped. One of the Native Christian women attended to Father Iffly's wounds, and it was 36 hours before a medical man from the American Baptist Mission from Bassein arrived. A few hours later the wounded priest was conveyed to Bassein and admitted into hospital where his wounds were attended to. Father Iffly thought he could identify his assailants, and, while he was in a weak state in hospital several Burmans were paraded before him, but he could identify none. Father Iffly is of opinion that one of the men is an apostate who had threatened to do for him. Father Iffly is a young man of 32 years and is tall and well set up. His recent experience has turned his hair grey.

ANTI-PLAGUE INOCULATION.

IN THE PUNJAB.

SUSPICION OF THE PEOPLE.

The time has not yet come to pronounce an opinion upon the result of the great plague inoculation scheme initiated by the Punjab Government, but meanwhile the enormous mortality in the Province which the weekly plague statistics disclose should not hastily be assumed to supply a comment on the experiment, says the "Pioneer." Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the project of inoculating about ten million people in a single cold weather season, it has to be borne in mind that inoculation in this instance has never had a chance. The startling disaster due to the employment of impure inoculating fluid occurred at an early stage of the operations, and not unnaturally its effect upon the attitude of the people was instantaneous and lasting. The present unfortunate position seems to be the line with an enormous inoculating staff, augmented by about forty doctors imported from Home, and capable of performing thousands of operations per day, the authorities are confronted by a suspicious as and even fear on the part of the masses that makes progress difficult, and rapid progress impossible. It is extremely regrettable that an experiment of such unique magnitude and costliness to plague prevention should have been spoiled by an accident apparently now so hopelessly irremediable.

FLORILINE.—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline" being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

The City Corporation is considering the advisability of synchronising all public clocks. Considering that now there is to be henceforward only one time from Capetown to the Limpopo, it certainly seems odd that there are still about six and fifty between Temple Bar and Aldgate.

Rewards and punishments are sometimes meted out with desperate unfairness in this world. Now, if any person take ratsbane, supposed to contain strychnine enough to kill fifty people, and wait in vain to die in horrible contortions, one would think that the discovery that, after all, the rough-on-rats was composed of nothing more noxious than white sand, would fill that person's heart with gratitude towards the vendor. Did the woman of Prague to whom these things occurred show gratitude? Not a bit of it? She summoned the poor wretch.

After the declaration of the poll at Chertsey Mr. Longman was observed to be looking decidedly Green, while Mr. Fyler palindromically wore a look of Relief. The successful candidate is so great an authority on Army matters that he will be quite equal to the duties of leading file.

In a contemporary's account of the regrettable accident to the German Empress we read that, after the mishap the Kaiser was seen chatting pleasantly with his suite as though nothing had happened. The personal coolness and courage of Royalty is an unquestioned marvel, but this stoical clam in the face of accident to other people is not so difficult of attainment.

A contemporary has been recalling the story of the Duke of Cambridge's father saying Amen; but I don't think we shall have any until the wind changes when the Prayer for Rain was read in church. But the true version makes the old Duke's comment still more forcible. His words were "What the Devil's the use of praying for rain while the wind's in the East?" It was in Kew Church where this occurred. The old Duke of Cambridge habitually worshipped there, and he used to keep up a running commentary on the service as it proceeded. On one occasion the parson gave out the text from the pulpit "Sell all thou hast and give to the poor." That's coming it rather strong, muttered the Duke, from his seat; say ten per cent.

This story of the Duke of Cambridge's comment on the prayer for rain recalls another told of a farmer in the Midlands. His root crop was badly in want of rains, and in reply to his complaints of the weather a neighbour suggested that the vicar should be asked to read the prayer for rain the following Sunday. It ain't no good askin parson to pray for rain, rejoined the farmer, for his day is not saved yet.

A special issue of Government stock will be necessitated by the expenses of the King's reception at Lisbon. It reminds one of the small Continental Principality which had to float a fresh supply of Consols in order to have Parliament redecorated, and to raise the income-tax when it fired its largest guns.

The following remarkable statement comes from the "Mail's own correspondent at Malta: "H.M. ships Aboukir and Vengeance have been ordered to Malta to escort the King hither." No flimsy destroyers for so long and arduous a voyage! We wish the good ships well out of the dangers and difficulties of their protected cruise.

We have no difficulty in believing that the Colonial Secretary was a precocious child; but if, as the "Daily News" avers, he became "in July, 1836," a pupil in a school at Camberwell kept by the late Miss Pace, Mr. Chamberlain was indeed an infant prodigy. But, pace the "Daily News" we decline to believe that the future statement went the pace in his youth to such an extent as to have learnt the three R's from Miss Pace in 1836. For that happens to have been the year of his birth, and he is hardly likely to have scratch-cocked Miss Pace's arithmetic lessons between pufs at the heding-bottle.

Among the candidates for the the East Ham District Council are Messrs. Hill, Noble, and Trumble. A good team both in batting and bowling, East Ham will certainly rank among the first-class counties; and we may be sure that whether the Council goes in for Municipal Socialism or not, it will do nothing that isn't cricket.

The Kaiser is going to add to his numerous other accomplishments that of an electioneering agent. His forthcoming manifesto in the Reichstag election campaign will be the first case of a monarch actively participating in a general election. But it is nothing new for William II. to break the record.

Colonel Legge, as a former Colonel of the 9th Lancers, naturally objects to the abolition of the lance. We hope the Government have consulted Lord Kitchener. He would probably tell them, remembering his Durbar exercises, that Legge without lancers would be as much of an anomaly as lancers without legs.

Mr. Winston Churchill has been kind and condescending enough to make a present of his collected speeches just published to every member of the House of Commons. Dear artless boy! According to all accounts the reception of the gift has been Churchill.

The following election address, culled from a paper, is a delightful instance of fairmindedness:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—A vacancy having occurred for the District Concil of—the ratepayers are called upon to send a representative As you have two before you, I hope every elector will come and vote for the one they think most fittin to represent them, especially the ladies, as we have agreed to have no house to house canvassing, but I hope all will vote without prejudice or ill-feeling. "Especially the ladies", we take to imply a complacent confidence in the candidate's own prowess as a lady-killer. May he have the success he deserves, and more than his grammar deserves! But we wish we could learn to vote "without prejudice."

The "Times" is coming out with a new venture in the way of prize competitions which is to put money in our pockets (if we go in and win) as well as information in our heads. We shall soon have to inquire seriously, says the St. James, whether Printing House Square is a newspaper office or a rag and bone shop.

A Bill is to be introduced prohibiting boys under sixteen smoking. "Sweet seventeen" will aquire a deeper and more intense meaning for youths addicted to nicotine.

Perhaps the most eloquent image in Mr. Lundon's contribution to the discussion of the Adulterated Butter Bill was the picture of the Irish farmer "between the Scylla of laudlordism and the Charybodis of the Gombeen merchant with his sixteen percent standard." But other flowers of rhetoric were scattered with so liberal and irrelevant a generosity that the orator compared himself to a victim of the Procrustean bed. "where the legs of the captive were cut off by tyrants if they were too long." Mr. Lundon was certainly too long but he need not fear for his legs, The modern bed of Procrustes is a "gulloting."

There are many rich and beautiful, well-kept and well-stocked gardens in Ireland, both public and private, but there is only one Glasnevin, and no garden tourist or visitor to Dublin, the "Garden" says, should miss spending a few hours there. Now that fail collections of rare and curious plants have been banished from nurseries and private gardens alike, it is to botanic gardens that we must look for plants of botanical interest, just as was the case when botanic gardens were first established many years ago. In a word, now that selections only of the most showy and popular of decorative foliage and flowering plants are grown in the majority of private gardens and market nurseries, the botanic gardens of Great Britain and Ireland have a useful work to do in preserving for us the original wild types and species that might otherwise be lost and forgotten.

Printers and compositors are more numerously represented in the Australian Parliaments than any other class. The enterprising compositor learns his trade in the office of a metropolitan journal, and then starts a paper of his own in some rising suburban or country district, where he creates public opinion, becomes the most influential resident, and captures the constituency. Mr. J. C. Watson, the leader of the Labour Party in the Commonwealth Parliament, and the controller of the legislation of Federated Australia, as his party holds the balance of power between the two big ones was a type-setter in a Sydney newspaper office ten years ago.

The late Miss Race, who was Mr. Chamberlain's schoolmistress at Camberwell, told a British Weekly contibutor that Mr. and Mrs Chamberlain had come to visit her in the Grove, that they had remained to tea and had walked in her "suite gardens, which, with its country flowers reminded Mrs. Chamberlain of the Puritan home she had lately left in New England. After that first visit gifts of flowers and fruit used from time to time to reach the old lady from her distinguished pupil. She recalled Joseph as a shy and reserved child but one who liked to have his own way."

The recent motion of Mr. Crooks to enforce the payment of members of Parliament recalls a suggestion of Jeremy Benthams's that a daily attendance table should be kept. He further proposed that each member on his election should deposit a sum of money, of which he was to receive black from the Clerk at the end of the year two pounds for every sitting he had assisted in, the balance, if any, going to a fund to be distratted among members more regular and assiuous than their tendance.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

THIS AFTERNOON'S RACES.

Yachts H'cap (Class A) Race—Start at 2-15 p.m. Course No. 12 = 11·7 miles.

Boats Names.	Entered by
Nanta	Cmdr W G Boanchamp
Sapphire	Mr R H Hoares and Capt R S Muter, R E
Melody	Mr Bernard Triges
Forella	Mr C T S Sewell
Turquoise	Mr C A R Crommelin

Yachts Handicap (Class B) Race—Start at 3 p.m. Course No. 9 = 9·6 miles.

Boats Names.	Entered by
Janetta	Officers R E
Trifle	Mr A M Nesbeth
Mansikin	Officers, R A
Sayonara	Mr O J Nongled
Pixie	Mr E E Buistaard

Tonnage Class Race—Start at 3-15 p.m. Course No. 1 reversed = 7·1 miles.

Boats names	Entered by
Meg	Mr G H Byrne
Lapwing	Mr R G Richards
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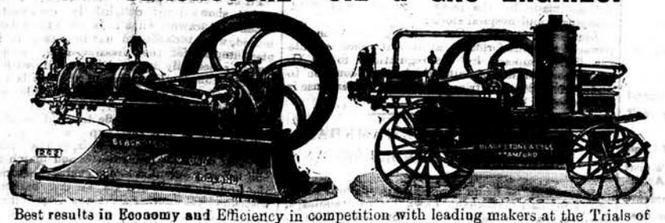

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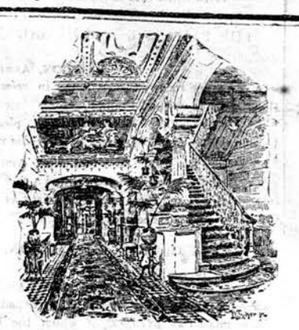

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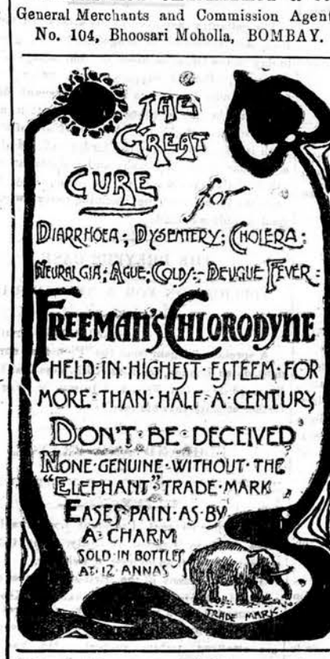

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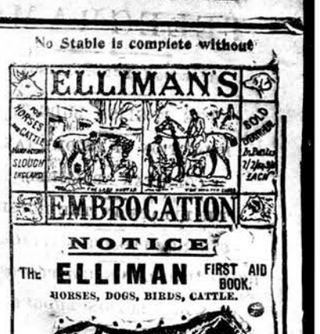

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The rejuvanescence of Mr. George Alexander as Karl Heinrich, Hereditary Prince of Saxhesn-Karlsburg, is one of the most interesting achievements of the many with which production of Old Heidelberg at the St. James's is stocked. Someone has said in print that Mr. Alexander looks for all the world like one of his early photographs. This is a remark which to quote a familiar phrase from a classic-sounding source, hardly "touches the spot," for it so happens that Mr. Alexande 's early photographs are like every body else's, and make him appear at least five years older than he really is. Allowing for a conspicuous difference in the style and cut of his clothes, Mr. George Alexander of Old Heidelberg looks to me for all the world like the handsome youth who not more than twenty years ago changed his surname from Samson to Alexander (both are names which have their history) and, joining the T. W. Robertson and Henry Bruce Comedy Company, played the young hero, George D'Alory, of Caste, and didn't look half old enough for the part!

Another surprise of the new play at the St. James's is the admirable way in which her Herr Wilhelm Meyer-Forster's comedy, Alt-Heidelberg, has been done into English by Herr Rudolf Bleichmann. The play reads exactly as if it had been written by an English dramatist from the mere memory of a German romance, and is as free from suggestions of the German-English or English-German Reader as if the original had slipped gracefully from the pen of Mr. Anthony Hope. Indeed, the story of Karl Henrich (himself a prisoner, practically, of the Karlsburg Court and of his future Karlsburg subjects) who for four short months among the light-hearted students of the Heidelberg breathes the fresh air of life and enjoys the loving and sympathetic companionship of a human girl of the people, and is at the end of that time recalled to the gilded gloom of his exalted surroundings by a stern State minister whose sallow countenance spells dyspepsia and parchments might well have been written by the author of A Prisoner of Zenda.

For picturesqueness of colour and realism of effect as well as for the introduction of fresh dramatic material, or all events of a fresh treatment of the old (for nothing is really new, even under the Heidelberg sun) the scene of the second act, with its sunset view from the garden of Ruders' Inn, of the shimering Neckar and the ruined castle of Old Heidelberg, and its first meeting between Karl Heinrich and Kathie, the pretty niece of the innkeeper, will probably be voted the most striking scene of all. But for human beauty and quiet dramatic impressiveness the votes of Mr. George Alexander's audiences will certainly go to that scene in Karl Heinrich's sitting-room in Ruder's Inn where the old tutor, Dr. Juttner, learning that his charge has been called from the sun of Heidelberg to the shadow of Karlsburg, exhorts the sorrowing young victim of Royal birth in the simple but telling words: "Keep young, Karl Heinz, keep young! That's all I wish you—all I pray for you! Keep just exactly as you are—honest and strong and true to your ideals! · · · And when they try to change and warp your nature—and they will try, every one—then fight them! Fight them to your last breath! Keep your humanity, boy! Be human always before anything else; and keep your great big heart, that's such a young heart still thank God! And the words are the more impressive as coming, almost hysterically, certainly with a strong note of manly emotion, from a dear old human creature who know as well as Karl Heinrich knows that to keep a big heart in the narrow official life of a petty German Court would be as impossible as keeping an elephant in a rabbit-hutch.

Mr. George Alexander is, as Karl Heinrich, as strong as he is young, and few who have been impressed by the quiet grip and telling peacefulness of his acting, and witnessed with admiration his mastery over the temptation constantly held out to him by the authors, to hammer nuggets into goldbeaters' skin, will go over to the side of the captious critic who complains that the actor has no "great scene." It is just this absence of traditional machinery and trickery that makes his performance so delightfully refreshing. Mr. H. V. Esmon 's clever wife, Miss Eva Moore, keeps herself throughout the play accurately tuned up to the dominating note of naturalness around which the chord of the play's sentiment has been struck, and her Kathie makes an admirable companion picture to Mr. George Alexander's Karl. Miss Eva Moore is a far more serious actress than her sister (at present representing two-thirds of the life and soul of "My Lady Molly" at Terry's), but in the first act of 'Old Heidelberg, where she has to do a deal of "larking" with the high-spirited students, she might almost be taken for Miss Decima Moore. Perhaps the suggestions of musical comedy which this scene throws out have something to do with the likeness. Or perhaps it is the girlish white frock and the quick, bustling walk.

There are two actors in Mr. Alexander's company I have never seen at the St. James's Theatre before—Mr. J. D. Beveridge and Mr. Ernest Leicester; more than that, I have never seen them outside melodrama before. Mr. Beveridge, who has made such a tremendous hit in "Old Heidelberg as the Hereditary Prince Sachsen-Karlburg's dear old tutor, Dr. Juttner, appears to have grave over to the St. James's straight from the memories of the Gaiety best days with the Adelphi Theatre! Whether it is that I have not been paying proper attention to London theatricals, or that Mr. Beveridge has been starring abroad or in the province, I cannot say. But certain it is that while I experienced the keen enjoyment of his beautiful performance as Dr. Juttner, Karl Laertes Heinrich's unrelated and unprosy, I had not seen him since the days when he was in the habit of mixing himself up some times in the cause of virtue and at others on the side of vice, with the distressing complication of Adelphi melodrama, heroed by the late William Terriss, and heroined by Miss Jessie Millward.

Mr. Ernest Leicester, the other strange within the St. James's Gates, is also from melodrama. In "Old Heidelberg" Mr. Leicester is conspicuous for his excellent light comedy in the character of the merry Graf von Asterberg, student of the Corps Saxonia, who gives Karl Heinrich his first lesson in drinking beer. In old melodrama Mr. Leicester, emoting the hero thereof, was conspicuous for getting the worst of it until the middle of the last act, when he politely handed over his troubles to the villain, who was in turn politely handed over to a couple of soiled detectives, whose superhuman efforts to look what they were supposed to be did not always lead the audience to suspect that they were anything but extremely human supers. Mr. Henry Ainley looks handsome and acts engagingly—two things this clever young actor apparently cannot help doing—as Von Wedall, a student, and Mr. E. Vivian Reynolds is very careful not to take liberties with the opportunities he has as Kellermann, a none too sober steward of the Corps Saxonia of providing laughter. Mr. Alfred Brydone and Mr. H. R. Hignett impersonate with all proper staidness and severity the Stats minister Von Haugk and the Hofmarschall Freiherr von Passarge, the servants apparently, but the masters actually, of the Hereditary Prince; and Mr. E. Lyall Swete makes a surprising success of the experiment of playing a Royal valet on the old John-Montmorency-Thomas lines of farcical comedy.

Madeleine Lucette Ryley, all radiant with smiles and red velvet, seemed to know already without being told, when she gracefully curtseyed her acknowledgment of the applause which called her before the curtain at the close of her new play at the Criterion, "The Altar of Friendship," that she was the heroine of a notable achievement. She had made an experiment, the experiment was successful; and her curtsey distinctly remarked: "I felt sure from the beginning that you would rather like my new idea!" Mrs. Ryley's new idea is a melodrama told to a pleasant, undulating accompaniment of comedy. There is a young woman in black who cries over her typewriter for the saddest of sad reasons; there is a selfish young gentleman, also, in spite of it, is marrying another girl—a wealthy one, of course; there is the typical Chappie who is all buttonhole, eye glass and lisp; and there is the revengeful ex-convict father of the soiled dove who turns up on the selfish young man's wedding day and talks loudly in the hall while the bride has gone to her room to put on her traveling dress and the bridegroom is having the staggers at the stairs. And while all those people are going jerkily upon their melodramatic way, a rippling comedy of epigrammatic banter is being cheerily threaded through the proceeding by a party on characters who seem to have been generously lent for the occasion by the managers of the St. James's and Haymarket theatres.

And yet it is to the shoulders of one of these up-to-date comedy characters, Richard Arbuthnot, that the blame of the affair of the girl in black is shifted. He bears the burden cheerfully enough at first, like a giant Covent Garden porter with an empty basket, because the real author of the trouble the Right Mr. Wrong has married his sister Florence, and he is anxious to spare her the pain of discovering her husband's crime. But although Richard Arbuthnot loves his sister very dearly, a time comes when he feels that her husband, Arnold Winfrith, should relieve him of the basket, which is now getting heavy and confess the truth. The fact is (and here is the nut of the excellent comedy which runs hand in hand with the melodrama), Arbuthnot has promised to provide an American heiress with a suitable husband within a given time, and in the process of this interesting undertaking he grows jealous of every likely husband he discovers and offers himself to the heiress as the best he can do for her! In the end, the truth and nothing but it is told (but not by the husband-finder); the ex-convict and his daughter depart in beach thanks to a prettily written and prettily spoken speech from the quivering mouth of the seducer's young wife; this same young wife (played with great charm by Miss Lilian Branchwaite) forgives her erring husband, and bravely determines to make the best of her life with him; and Richard Arbuthnot is free to present himself with his artless congratulations to Sally Sartoris the American heiress.

Mr. SEDDON, the New Zealand Premier, has just sounded a note of warning on the subject of Colonial extravagance. He declared that last Session's appropriation of upwards of two millions for public works was as much as a colony with less than a million of population could stand, and more than the country was entitled to. "Believe me," said the Premier, "if the colony puts its neck in the noose by further borrowing, there will certainly be a day of reckoning."

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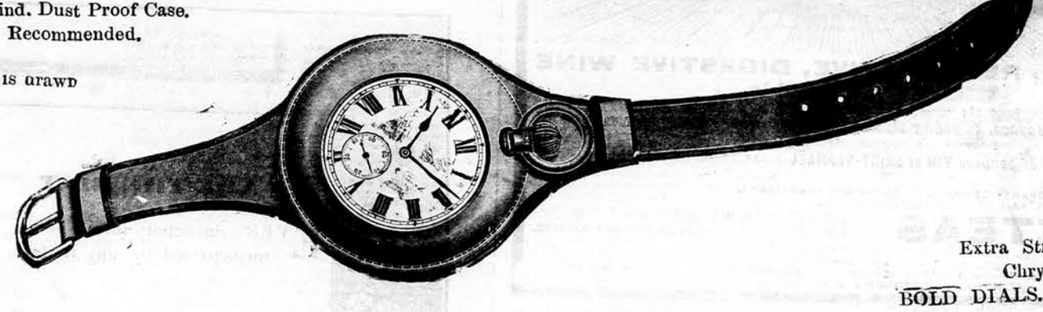

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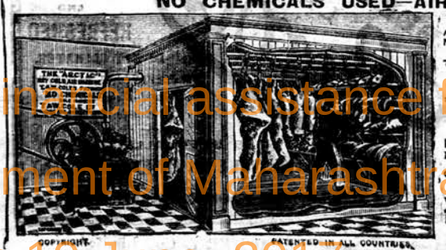

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